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IN THE RIVER

Capts. Brolaski and Thorwegan Have a Desperate Battle.

Fought Overboard and Then Tried to Drown Each Other.

Police Officers Rush Into the Water to Separate Them.

TROUBLE ORIGINATED OVER CHARGES PREFERRED BY BROLASKI.

Both Men Taken to the Chestnut Street Station—Bailed Out in Two Senses and Then Driven to Their Homes in Carriages to Get a Change of Clothes—Statements of the Combatants.

There was an exciting set-to about 10 o'clock this morning at the foot of Locust street, which began on the Transfer wharf boat and ended in the river.

The principals were no less important personages in river and steamboat circles than Capt. Harry N. Brolaski of the steamer Pargoud and Capt. William H. Thorwegan of the Grand Republic.

Capt. Thorwegan is about seventy-five pounds heavier than his antagonist, though this cut but a small figure in the result as those who witnessed the sensational contest between these two amphibious sparrers claim that the honors were about even.

The encounter was purely unpremeditated and hence there were no articles drawn up stipulating that one half should be fought on land and the other in the Mississippi. In fact neither of the principals was at the time in ring costume, nor in any manner prepared for a bare knuckle contest in four feet of water.

HOW THE DIFFICULTY AROSE.

The difficulty between Capt. Brolaski and Capt. Thorwegan has been brewing for some time past, and grew out of the fact that each was managing an excursion boat. The competition between the two for trade was lively and no point of advantage was neglected by either boat.

Capt. Thorwegan, so Capt. Brolaski says, objected seriously to the Pargoud landing at the wharfboat at the foot of Locust street, and claimed that Deputy Harbor Commissioner Peter Wirts was showing Brolaski some partiality in the matter.

The Pargoud, however, has continued to land at that wharfboat. Then another squabble arose between the two gallant river Captains which resulted in Capt. Brolaski preferring charges against Capt. Thorwegan before the United States Inspector of violating the river pilot rules and regulations.

These charges are now being investigated by the United States Supervisor. This morning the two captains, Deputy Harbor Commissioner Wirts, Harry Brolaski, Jr., and several others were standing on the wharf boat.

Capt. Thorwegan, so Capt. Brolaski alleges, began to abuse Mr. Wirts, claiming that he was showing favoritism to the Pargoud.

Thorwegan became so pronounced and emphatic in his declarations that Capt. Brolaski went to Wirts' rescue.

"This is all a piece of spite work and malice," said Capt. Thorwegan, turning on Brolaski.

"You're a liar!" shouted the Captain of the Pargoud, at the same time throwing up his props. Capt. Thorwegan swung with his powerful right, which is the terror of roustabouts, but Brolaski dodged and it sailed over his head.

Then Brolaski straightened up and landed one on Thorwegah's cheek.

INTO THE RIVER.

A clinch followed, and before the surprised spectators could get their breath both combatants disappeared over the side of the wharfboat nearest the Levee. They struck the water Brolaski first, Thorwegan a close second. Both disappeared. The muddy water boiled and bubbled for a few seconds and then two heads came to the surface. Each spit up about a pint of water, rubbed his eyes and in a twinkling were at it again.

The water was up to their arm-pits, so that upper-cuts were next to impossible and both were heavily handicapped. They got together again and Capt. Thorwegan was about to throw his massive form on Brolaski and bury him beneath the waves again, when the policemen rushed in and took a hand.

The Captains were separated, and marched out of the river to the levee banks, where a large crowd had assembled.

The unexpected ducking had by no means cooled the fierce ardor of the men, and each was lamenting the fact that the police did not let them "have it out."

They were both escorted to the Chestnut street station, where they gave bond and were released. Capt. Thorwegan went to a hotel and Capt. Brolaski took a carriage and was driven to his home on Delmar boulevard for a change of clothes. He had a slight cut under his eye, which, he said, he received by striking a chain as he fell into the river.

Capt. Thorwegan had a red scar on his right cheek. Neither party was injured beyond this and the free bath they received.

ALMOST A SHOOTING.

There was an incident of the fight which might have resulted more seriously but for the prompt interference of friends. Harry Brolaski had gone aboard the Pargoud and was in the office writing when the fight between his father and Capt. Thorwegan commenced.

Hearing the racket and seeing the crowd gathering on the levee, he grabbed his revolver and put it in his back pocket. He then rushed down the wharfboat and off to the levee.

By this time the police officers had the two principals on the shore. As soon as Harry saw his father bleeding he rushed at Thorwegan and struck at him. The officer anticipated the blow and throwing himself in front of Capt. Thorwegan received it on his shoulder. The principals were then taken off to the Chestnut street station, and as Harry Brolaski started back to the boat he met Alfred Grissom, the Secretary of the Grand Republic. Each man drew back on seeing the other and reached behind for their guns. Instantly friends grabbed them and took their revolvers from them.

They were then led away without any trouble occurring between them.

BROLASKI'S STATEMENT.

Capt. Brolaski was seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, who rode part of the way home with him.

"There has been trouble between Thorwegan and myself for some time past," he said, "and the fight to-day grew out of it. He wants the whole Levee to himself and thinks he owns it. He got very mad at me because I insisted upon landing the Pargoud at the wharf boat at the foot of Locust street. He tried to bulldoze Wirts, the Deputy Harbor Commissioner, into driving me to some other landing and failing in this he abused and cursed Wirts. When he said this morning that the whole thing was the result of malice I told him he lied and prepared myself for a fight as I knew what was coming then sure. I suppose we would have been fighting in the water yet if it had not been for the police."

"Have you not preferred some charges against Capt. Thorwegan?"

"Yes, I preferred them last week. He has been continually violating the United States pilot laws and rules, thereby inviting collisions. Someone had to stop him, so I formally preferred charges against him."

DANGEROUS RIVALRY.

Harry W. Brolaski, Jr., manager of his father's excursion boats, in speaking of the trouble which led to this morning's fracas said:

"The trouble dates back seven years ago when we first entered the excursion business.

"Thorwegan had for several years practically monopolized the excursion trade, and when my father began running in opposition he openly boasted that he would drive us off the river. But we managed to prosper despite his threats, and when we added another steamer a short time ago he became more enraged than ever and repeatedly threatened to run our boats down.

"On Tuesday night of this week the City of Vicksburg, one of Capt. Thorwegan's boats, pulled out from the Locust street wharf and headed for the foot of North Market street. We waited until she had got straightened up on her course and a quarter of a mile away before the Pargoud started to follow. Just as we backed out and without waiting to give us a chance to clear, the Grand Republic left the wharf. Each boat had at least 1,500 passengers aboard, and were heading for North Market street to pick up the excursionists who were waiting to get on at that point.

"We saw the Grand Republic was dangerously close to us, and our pilot sounded one blast of the whistle, to which the Grand Republic promptly responded, thus giving us the right of way. But no sooner had the signal been given when Capt. Thorwegan ran forward on the roof of the Grand Republic, and, with a string of oaths, ordered his pilot to back on the outside and come ahead with the inside wheel, the intention being to cross our bows and beat us to North Market street. Had the pilot obeyed the order there would surely have been a disastrous collision, and probably many lives would have been sacrificed.

"Fortunately for all of us and particularly for the hot headed Capt. Thorwegan, the pilot of the Grand Republic was Jewell Douglass, one of the best and most cautious pilots on the Mississippi. He realized that if he obeyed orders both steamers would probably go to the bottom, so he held his wheel with a firm grasp and surrendered to us the right of way. But as it was, the Grand Republic struck the Pargoud a glancing blow on the port side, inflicting a wound, but not deep enough to disable her.

"Yesterday morning my father went before the United States Steamboat Inspector, preferred charges against Capt. Thorwegan and asked him to have his license revoked. Our witnesses are Pilot James Donahue, Pilot James Montague and Capt. Clark. This action of my father so incensed Capt. Thorwegan that he came after him this morning and provoked the quarrel that resulted in both tumbling into the river."

CAPT. THORWEGAN'S STORY.

Capt. Thorwegan was found on his boat at 2 o'clock, where he had returned after securing a change of clothing and repairing what other damage had been done in the row. From all appearance he was none the worse for wear. His face bore no bruises and his manner was quite unruffled although he stated that he had somewhat injured his back when he plunged into the father of waters after his rival. His account of the unpleasantness was as follows:

"About 10 o'clock I went down on the wharfboat and sent for Capt. Brolaski. I wanted to show him the bits which the Pargoud had pulled in when she drew out last night. He promised to have carpenters come and fix them, you know we rent all this part of the wharf, and the Pargoud really has no right to land here.

"About this time Deputy Harbor Master Wers came over. I had heard that he had told Capt. Simms of the state of Kansas that the Pargoud had the right to land here and I called him down about it. He denied it and further stated that Capt. Brolaski could as well land below where he belonged and that he was persuing his present course through mere maliciousness. Brolaski was standing back, and when he heard me say this he called me a liar.

"I take that from no man and I started for him. He ran out toward the end of the spar, as though to reach land, shouting, 'Come on shore and I'll fix you.' He jumped and landed in the water, and I jumped after him. In doing so I struck my back on a chain.

"As I struck the water I landed on my side, and Brolaski half got on top. I turned him over in the water, and raising his head out of it hit him in the face. Then the police rushed down and a lot of others interfered and we were separated. It was lucky for him we were.

"A lot of his gang drew guns and as the officer led me up the levee they followed me. I was afraid someone would assault me, so I broke away from the officer to defend myself. Then he ordered the crowd back and I went on peaceably.

"Not one man in a hundred would stand what I have taken from Mr. Brolaski. They would have killed him long before this. I have always wanted to keep the peace, but any man who calls me a liar must fight, no matter who he is."

MAD MINERS.

Determined to Shut Off the Rock Island's Coal Supply.

DES MOINES, Io., May 17.—Three hundred miners of Beacon started to-day to Evans station, where the Rock Island gets most of its coal for this division. They were joined at Crossing by fifty men from Oskaloosa and announced their intention to stop all work in the Evans mines.

The Rock Island officials applied to the sheriff for protection for the miners and asked him to keep the right of way clear. Trouble is feared as the men are determined.

Five hundred miners in this district assembled in Governor's square to-day and marched to the Poor Farm mine, four miles north of the city, to induce the miners to join in the strike. No outbreak is expected at this place.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Honor, in session here to-day, re-elected the old officers, without change. Marsden Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C., is Supreme Dictator and Joseph W. Branen, St. Louis, Supreme Treasurer.

Georgia Populists.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—The Populist State Convention to-day nominated J. K. Hines of Atlanta for Governor. He was affiliated with the Democrats until a few weeks ago, when he published a letter announcing his conversion to the doctrines of the Populist party.

AS HE SEES IT.

Ex-Gov. Francis Reviews the State Convention's Work.

No Better Ticket Could Possibly Have Been Nominated,

BUT BLAND'S SILVER PLANK IS VERY UNCERTAIN AND AMBIGUOUS.

He First Declared His Favorite Ratio of 16 to 1 a Positive Remedy, and Afterward Admitted That It Was But an Experiment—Some Adverse Comments Upon Gov. Stone's Parliamentary Rulings.

When Gov. Francis asked Chairman Stone at the beginning of yesterday's session of the State Convention what was then the Parliamentary status of the Convention, Gov. Stone replied that the previous question, which had been pending the night before, included, first, the substitute of Gov. Francis to the minority report submitted by R. Graham Frost; then the minority report which contained a substitute for Mr. Bland's silver plank in the platform submitted by the Resolutions Committee; and last, the majority report itself, which contained a virtual declaration for free coinage on a basis of 16 to 1; and yet, when the Convention voted on "the previous question," only the Francis substitute was declared adopted, the Frost report being afterward rejected and the Bland platform adopted by separate votes, in the order stated. This fact and Gov. Stone's permission to Mr. Bland to speak to Gov. Francis' substitute, while the previous question was still pending, were pointed out to-day as remarkable evidences of Mr. Stone's zeal in behalf of Mr. Bland's Presidential boomlet. That three issues so diverse should be included under one head as together constituting "the previous question" is viewed by local parliamentarians as a decision of remarkable originality. Concerning the net results of the convention's work, Gov. Francis said this morning:

EX-GOV. FRANCIS' VIEWS.

"Yes, I'm very well satisfied with the result of the convention. The ticket nominated is an excellent one in its personnel, all of the candidates being strong, pure men, with good records. Judge Black never had a superior on the Supreme bench of Missouri, and will be supported by all the legal fraternity, regardless of party. Carrington is an earnest and enthusiastic educator, with wide experience as a teacher, and Finks, is held in high esteem by all who know him. Finks' victory was a memorable one, and he will add great strength to the ticket.

"I went to the convention for the purpose of preventing, if possible, any denunciation of our Democratic President, and to prevent, if possible, the Democracy of Missouri from unequivocally committing itself to the free coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1; as I sincerely believed that the adoption of such a policy by the Federal Government would result in silver monometallism. Not only did the Convention fail to denounce Mr. Cleveland, or to criticise him, but it gave him a substantial and straight-out indorsement when it commended his patriotism, his ability, his courage, and applauded the purity and economy and vigor of his administration.

"I was not satisfied with the financial plank in the platform as submitted by Mr. Bland, and felt it my duty to oppose the same on the floor of the convention. The feeling of the convention on the subject was, in my opinion, expressed in the vote upon the substitute offered by myself, which declared in favor of bi-metallism, and in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal, and without naming the ratio. I was pleased by that vote, and was not surprised by the subsequent action of the convention.

"Many of the delegates contended with me that Mr. Bland's majority report of the Committee on Resolutions not only abandoned the position he has always maintained, (namely that if our Government should determine to restore the free coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 basis, the commercial value of a silver dollar would immediately equal the commercial value of a gold dollar on a basis of 16 to 1), but that his resolution agreed, in effect, that the ratio should be readjusted before the free coinage of silver should be attempted. In other words Mr. Bland said he could not deny that free coinage at any ratio would be an experiment. He so stated before the committee.

"Already different constructions are being put upon his resolutions."

SIMPLY AS AN EXPERIMENT.

Gov. Francis repeated a portion of his conversations with Mr. Bland in committee which the Governor had accepted as proof that while Mr. Biand had all along held out the 16 to 1 ratio as an adequate remedy for the depreciation of silver, he was now only willing to offer it as an experiment.

The solution of Andy Blong's desertion of Thomas Barrett, the Mamitt candidate for the State Central Committee for the Eleventh District, is given by one of the foremost managers of the contest as follows: Four or five weeks ago Barrett, who was not then a candidate for the State Central committeeship, brought John C. Roberts to Blong, and introducing them, announced Roberts' candidacy, and asked Blong to support him. Blong is said to have answered that the only interest he felt in the election of the new State Committee depended upon Mr. Mamitt's wishes, and that as he had heard that Mr. Hugh J. Brady was the Stone-O'Meara candidate for the State Committee for that district, and as he was satisfied that Brady's election would be inimical to Mr. Mamitt's interest, he (Blong) would agree to support Roberts if the latter would promise that, if elected, he would vote for Mamitt for chairman. Roberts gave the desired promise and Blong thereupon agreed to support Roberts. And, notwithstanding Mr. Barrett's subsequent candidacy against Roberts, Blong fulfilled his promise by voting for Roberts at Kansas City on Tuesday. His supposed disaffection from the Mamitt standard cost Mamitt another vote beside Blong's in the Twenty-sixth Ward, which had been counted by the Mamitt men as good for at least three votes for Barrett, the ward delegation voting 2-and-2 on the committeeship. That was the first serious disappointment of the Mamitt men in the district caucus at Kansas City.

Another disappointment came through the inability of Andrew Haley, a close personal friend of Barrett's, to support the latter, because of Haley's occupancy of a position in Grain-Inspector O'Shea's office; and still another in the exertion of very direct pressure from Jefferson City to control the remaining two votes of the Tenth Ward in favor of Roberts. Added to all this was the Nooman-Phelps muddle, which is now understood to have been a political trick; and it is stated that Mr. Phelps would have been ejected bodily from the position of presiding officer in the Eleventh District caucus had not the friends of Mr. Barrett's backers been afraid that such action would have had a disastrous effect on the work of the National Administration's supporters in the convention itself. In spite of all this it is claimed by Mr. Mamitt's friends that he will have the support in his candidacy for the Chairmanship of the State Committee of all the members except Messrs. Harvey W. Salmon, Thos. Connor, A. C. Stuever, Sam B. Cook and possibly John C. Roberts.

In connection with the election of Stuever, the Stone candidate for the State Committee, it is claimed that Grain-Inspector O'Shea's labors in Franklin County in Stuever's behalf started the disaffection of the country delegates against T. J. Hennessy, O'Shea's candidate for the Railroad Commissionership, and that if O'Shea had kept his hands off the Tenth District contest for the State Committee, Hennessy could have been nominated without trouble.

Maj. J. H. Finks was tendered a literally "rousing" reception on his return to his home in Salisbury, on last night after his successful battle at Kansas City. His fellow-townsmen and partisans to the number of several hundred, who had not attended him on his pilgrimage, assembled at the depot and when the Wabash train arrived they boarded it and carried him off in triumph, with exclamations of joy so vigorous as to awaken all the other tired and sleepy passengers on the train to a consciousness of the distinguished company in which they had been, (some of them ignorantly) traveling.

Maj. Finks was born in Orange County, Va., in 1839, but came to Missouri at the age of 9. His father was a farmer and settled in Howard County. The boy lived on the farm until 1854, when he went back to Virginia to be educated in Randolph-Macon College. During his last year the war broke out and the spirited young student never graduated. His classmate's commencement day saw him far away at the South, a Confederate private in Col. John C. Clark's Ninth Missouri Infantry. As a soldier he was both brave and energetic, and the close of the war found him a Lieutenant Colonel.

At the close of the war Colonel or Major Finks, as he is generally called, returned to the Howard County farm, and settled down on the old place. He has been twice elected Circuit Clerk of the county, and has also served a term in the State Legislature. For six years he was a State committeeman, part of the time the committee's treasurer. The last eight years he has lived at Salisbury, Chariton County, where he is engaged in farming, stock raising, and is also cashier of the Salisbury Bank.

HE IS DYING.

John S. Mofflitt Not Expected to Survive Many Days.

John S. Mofflitt of the Mofflitt-West Drug Co., who has been ill for some time past at his home at Webster, is reported very low to-day. Dr. J. Martine Kershaw,

John S. Mofflitt.

who is attending him, says his case is critical. The friends of the popular merchant say he can scarcely survive many days longer. His ailment is consumption.

CONGRESSMAN BELDEN'S SUIT.

It Involves Millions of Dollars in Railroad Bonds.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Notice of an appeal has been filed with the Court of Appeals here in the suit recently decided in favor of Congressman James J. Belden, against ex-Judge Stevenson Burke and his associate directors of the Columbus, Toledo & Hocking Railroad Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co., Drexel & Co. and the Central Trust Co.

The suit involves about $8,000,000 in bonds of the railroad company, issued in 1881, and secured by mortgage to the Central Trust Co.

Mr. Belden sued as the holder of $50,000 of the bonds for reimbursement, the bonds having fallen greatly in value since his purchase of them from Winslow, Lanier & Co., petitioning that other bondholders similarly situated who chose to join in the action be granted similar relief, and that a covenant for loss of the bonds be enforced.

Charges of fraud and violation of trust were made by Mr. Belden, and the Supreme Court decided in his favor. From this the appeal is taken.

LIKE SMALL CHANGE.

[Both Phelps and Able presented proxies from ex-Mayor Noonan and both presented telegrams confirming the proxies.—*News report of the State Convention.*]

OLD HARD LUCK: "Friend, will you give me a little something to get a bite to eat and a bed?"

COMMITTEEMAN NOONAN: "Never refused a fellow man in my life. Here's a proxy to the State Convention."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Chicago Election Commissioners Fined $1,000 Each.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge Chetlain to-day found Election Commissioners W. R. Hutchins, Henry Schomer and P. H. Keenan guilty of contempt of court in refusing to produce ballots as ordered by the court. He fined them $1,000 each and ordered them committed to jail until the fine should be paid and Deputy Sheriffs were ordered to serve the writs.

Papers were prepared in habeas corpus proceedings and application for a writ was made. The court had ordered the commissioners to produce, for the special Grand-jury now investigating alleged election frauds, the ballots cast at the last election. Acting under legal advice the commissioners refused and the contempt proceedings resulted.

STRIKERS IN BATTLE.

Two Hundred Attack Coke Men on Their Way to Work.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 17.—Two hundred strikers attacked coke workers on their way to work at the Martin and Kyle plants today, and after a pitched battle, the workman, assisted by deputies, dispersed the mob. A number on both sides were injured, but none seriously.

The operators report more men at work than yesterday. All the foreigners employe by the Rainey Co. have been discharged and their places will be filled by Southern negroes. Agents now in the South report no trouble in securing all the good workers they want.

KRALEMANN'S SUIT.

The Injunction Proceedings Against the Democratic Delegates Up To-Day.

The writ to show cause why they should not be enjoined from interfering with Caspar Kralemann against the Democratic members of the House of Delegates was returnable in Judge Dillon's Court to-day. The defendants named are James H. Cronin, James E. Haggerty, Edward Grumley, James A. Dacey, E. S. Giovanoni, Wm. C. Edwards, Henry Henning, James M. Murphy, Wm. H. O'Brien, Thomas Kumarly, James H. Townsend, Dennis J. Sullivan, Mathew Ryan, Michael J. Casey and Thos. E. Barrett. When Judge Dillon called his docket this morning the attorney for the plaintiff did not have the Sheriff's return ready, so the Court laid the matter over until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Mr. E. C. Sterling's Hired Man Gets in Trouble.

Officer Barry found John L. Railton asleep on a door step at the corner of Ninth and Lucas avenue early this morning. He woke him up, when the fellow became so abusive that he placed him under arrest, when he became violent and attempted to beat and kick the officer. Barry knocked him down and the officer claims that in falling Railton struck his head against the sidewalk, inflicting a bad scalp wound. His wound was dressed at the Dispensary and he was then sent to the hospital.

Railton received a painful contusion on the side and scalp wound, which the hospital surgeons do not regard as dangerous. He said he had been left in charge of the home of President Edward C. Sterling of the Hydraulic Press Brick company, at 22 Westmoreland place. Mr. Sterling is out of the city. Railton went out for some fun leaving his wife in care. He said the injury in the side was due to the violence with which the police forced him down into the bottom of the hoodlum wagon. Railton is an intelligent man about 30 years old, and is of English birth.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The tariff bill was taken up at 1 p. m., and Senator Gallinger delivered another installment of his speech.

PAID IT BACK.

Edward B. Hillegeist Makes Good His Shortage.

Gave the Fourth National Bank a Certified Check for $1,400.

PRESIDENT BIEBINGER THINKS THE TELLER WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

He Says He Would Have Gladly Loaned Hillegeist the Amount Taken if the Young Teller Had Asked Him for It—Affecting Parting Between the Two.

Edward B. Hillegeist, who took $1,400 from the Fourth National Bank while acting as receiving teller of that institution, called at the bank this morning and handed President Biebinger a certified check for the full amount of his shortage. The funds were supplied by the young man's mother, who has remained his best and truest friend throughout his trouble, and who will continue to stand by him so long as he may need her assistance.

President Biebinger had a long talk with Hillegeist, and in parting with him expressed sincere regret that the misconduct of the young man made it imperative that he should sever his connection with the bank. He cautioned Hillegeist to profit by he experience of his error and never to again swerve from the straight and narrow path, no matter in what business he shall in the future engage. The young man made a solemn promise to his old employer that he would never yield to temptation, and there were tears in his eyes when he shook hands with Mr. Biebinger and started out to search for employment.

THINKS IT WAS TEMPORARY ABERRATION.

"I have always had the most implicit confidence in that boy," said the white-haired bank president to a reporter shortly after Hillegeist left the bank," and I cannot for the life of me understand the the cause of his downfall. His habits have always been good and he has been entirely free from the fast ways that cause so many young men to start on the downward path. His mother tells me that he has been a faithful son all his life and that most of his evenings have been spent in her company at home. I cannot learn that he has had any fast associates and I do not think that he had led anything but a strictly moral life.

"I asked Hillegeist what he did with the money he took from the bank and his reply was that he had used the rest to pay some obligations of his own. I think he must have been suffering from aberration of the mind at the time, and I am half inclined to excuse his misconduct and attribute it to the illness from which he has been recently suffering. The boy has been sick for weeks with malaria or something akin to it, and although attending to his duties at the bank, his weak condition caused by his illness may have been responsible for his dishonesty. There certainly was no necessity for him to steal, for so great was my confidence in his integrity that I would gladly have loaned him more than the amount he took had he come to me and told me of his embarrassment. The comparatively small amount of his defalcation also convinces me that he did not mean to be dishonest for the position he occupied would have made it possible for him to take many thousands of dollars had he been so inclined."

Mr. Biebinger was asked if the criminal prosecution would be dropped, now that the deficit had been made good.

"I cannot say as to that," he replied. "The bank has not participated at any time in the legal proceedings, the entire action in that direction having been personally instigated and pushed by Bank Examiner Galbraith."

THE WORLD IS WIDE.

A visit was made to the home of Hillegeist, No. 4129 Cook avenue, but the young man was not in, and his mother informed the reporter that she did not expect her son to return until late this evening.

"Anyway, I know he does not wish to make any further statement regarding the matter," the mother said. "It has all been very dreadful, and I have scarcely been able to bear up under the strain. I was born here in St. Louis and have lived here for nearly fifty years, my father having been a wholesale grocer when St. Louis was a very small place. During all those years this is the first time that any member of our family has done anything to disgrace the name. I cannot understand it at all. My boy has always been so good, never from his infancy having caused me the slightest anxiety nor given me one impertinent word. All those dreadful stories about his giving expensive wine suppers to fast companions I know to be utterly untrue, for he always spent his evenings at home with me. But whatever mistake he may have made, I know he will never again repeat it and I shall always love him just the same as if the mistake had not been committed. The world is large and he can easily live down his first and only error and soon work up into a position of responsibility and trust."

Mrs. Hillegeist said she is trying to sell her house and that as soon as she can do this she will probably go abroad. The presumption is that the son will accompany her and that all prosecution against him will be dropped.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Cooler To-Night and To-Morrow.

[INDICATIONS OF FLAGS: Triangular—Temperature; at the top, warmer; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Precipitation. White—Fair weather. Thus: Blue-white and triangular—Snow, rain or sleet, followed by fair and cooler weather.]

For Missouri and Southern Illinois—Occasional showers Thursday or Thursday night, except generally fair in extreme south portions; generally fair Friday; cooler Thursday night and Friday.

It is decidedly cooler in the Missouri Valley, nearly stationary temperature in the central valleys, and generally warmer in eastern sections.

Showers have occurred in the Lake Region, the Upper Ohio Valley and Northwest Missouri, and general rains throughout the upper valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi. The heaviest reported are: Miles City, Mont., 2.80 inches; Marquette, Mich., 1.32; Calgary, N. W. T., 1.60; Havre, Mont., .92.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—For Missouri: Generally fair; cooler to-night; cooler in eastern portion Friday; westerly winds.

A GLOOMY DAY.

It May Be the Last of the Cleveland Conference.

A Settlement Regarded as an Impossibility.

OPERATORS CLAIM M'BRIDE CANNOT MAKE THE STRIKE CONTINUE.

A Delusion Dispelled by the Miners—Much Encouragement and Little Discouragement—McBride Confident of Success—Employers Starting Home—One Hundred Less Delegates in Convention—Small Operators Wish the Strike Broken.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—This is the gloomiest day of the big coal conference and possibly it will be the last. The miners and operators before the convention was called to order seemed as far apart as they ever were, and at the Hollenden and Weddell, where the operators are quartered, the belief seems to be general that when evening comes the conference will come to an end without the conferees having reached anything approaching a settlement.

Not even a modus vivendi, whereby the country may be supplied with coal and the question of wages discussed at another time, was expected.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock and Chairman Serbe called for a report of the Conference Committee. Every delegate in historic Cass Hall knew just what it would be—that no agreement could be reached—and there were no surprises in that.

THREAT OF THE OPERATORS.

The miners had been informed by the morning papers of the belief expressed by the operators that President McBride could not keep the men on strike much longer and they proceeded to dispel what they called a delusion on the part of their employers. They pointed to the fact that strikes so complete and far-reaching in their results are not declared off by the strikers when they have so much to encourage and so little to discourage them. Secretary Patrick J. McBride has insisted all along that no settlement can be made, because the operators have not yet felt the rigors of a complete tie up.

OPERATORS STARTING HOME.

Many operators started home last night, leaving their proxies, and some went away this morning, so that the convention when it was called to order consisted of not more than 800 delegates, as against 401 on the first day.

The small operators expect the larger ones to make an effort to break the strike, as they, especially those from Pittsburg, who have taken contracts to deliver about 600,000 tons of coal to railroads and for the lake trade for from $1.90 to $2.17, prevented a settlement.

Last season coal for fueling vessels sold from $2.25 to $2.50, but this year, before navigation was fairly opened, an operating company took the contract to fuel vessels for $1.90. One of the Western roads gets its supply at Green Bay, Wis., for $.98 from a local firm, after being shipped by rail and water over 1,000 miles. Such contracts as these have so far prevented a settlement of the vexed question.

BOTH SIDES PRESENTED.

After the joint conference committee had reported that they could not agree, Operator H. L. Chapman of Ohio and a member of the committee made a brief address. He recounted the history of the committee meeting and said that the operators offered a 63 and 56-cent scale, while the miners still held out for 70 and 70 cents. He said that in view of the present depressed condition and the strained condition of manufacturing interests the operators could not concede the advance asked.

THE WORLD IS WIDE.

President McBride was the first speaker for the miners. He said he was willing to have a vote taken on the compromise offered by the operators, but he would guarantee that the miners would be unanimous against it. Continuing, the speaker said:

"As a native born citizen I blush to think that the business interests are builded upon the starvation and degrading wages paid the laborers I represent. We want you to give us living wages and increase the price of your coal so you can get a fair profit. There can be no compromise along the line of starvation wages. The miners make no threats, but they stand together, peaceably, earnestly and determined as ever, and will go on so, finishing the present fight and prepared for future fights."

Following President McBride, F. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania, secured the floor and made a strong address for the operators.

Vice-President Penna of the Miners' Association then took the floor and spoke in their behalf, making an able argument to show that the operators were in a position to pay living wages now as well as at any time in the past.

NO SCALE FIXED.

Proceedings in the Convention of Iron and Steel Workers.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The wage scale for puddlers and helpers was taken up today by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers' Convention, but very little progress was made. The delegates positively refuse to say what the scale will be or how soon it will be completed, but from words dropped by some of the members the inference is taken the convention will be in shape to adjourn Friday night or Saturday morning.

During the morning session Mr. Christian Evans of New York, Secretary of the Federation of Labor, came into the hall. He was requested to address the convention. Mr. Evans spoke of the warm feeling existing between the Amalgamated Association and the Federation of Labor as a precursor of still closer union in the future and the consequent strengthening of labor interests.

President Garland responded, voicing the sentiments of Mr. Evans and expressing bright hopes for the future of labor.

At noon the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Drink and Dynamite.

MEADOW LAKE, Minn., May 17.—A large cold storage building recently erected has been wrecked by dynamite and an attempt made to fire another similar building. The trouble is attributed to the opposition to the sale of liquor in the village.

The Bank of France.

PARIS, May 17.—The statement of the Bank of France, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation decreased during the week 36,975,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 3,350,000 francs; gold in hand increased 7,650,000 francs; while discounted decreased 825,000; silver in hand increased 138,000.

GET THE FACTS

The Alleged Bribery of Senators Will Be Investigated.

Lodge's Resolution Broadened and Passed by the Senate To-Day.

AMENDED SO THAT IT BECOMES A VERITABLE DRAG-NET.

All the Charges and Insinuations in Regard to the Sugar Trust Influence Will Be Taken Up and Sifted by a Special Committee—There Will Be No Whitewashing—Members Whose Names Have Been Mentioned Anxious for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The resolution introduced by Senator Lodge to investigate the charges of attempted bribery of Senators Kyle and Hunton, also the allegations that the Sugar Trust had made contributions to campaign funds, was discussed in the Senate to-day and passed with amendments that broaden its scope.

Senators Cockrell, Hoar, Chandler, Faulkner and Vilas offered amendments which made the resolution a veritable drag-net, including all charges of bribery, all allegations of contributions by the Sugar Trust, directly or indirectly, to campaign committees or used in elections by either party, or that any Senator had in any way been improperly influenced in the tariff legislation.

Senator Hansbrough read a letter from Butts asking investigation. Senator Hunton asked a speedy investigation, as did Senator Harris. Senator Allen, in behalf of Senator Kyle, who was absent, declared that he would demand an investigation. Senator Allen made the resolution more specific by adding: "Or whether any Senator has been speculating in what is known as sugar stock, while the tariff bill has been pending."

Senator Lodge's resolution is not likely to result in whitewashing. No doubt an attempt will be made to whitewash, but the newspaper correspondents having made the charges feel that their reputations are at stake and will see that these charges are sustained. Already several of the correspondents have put Senator Lodge in possession of considerable information, which is likely to lead to rich developments.

SENATORS AND SUGAR.

The Stories From Washington Excite No Surprise in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The story which comes from Washington of attempted bribery of Senators, supplementing the publication on Monday of how advantage had been taken of the speculative possibilities of the action upon the sugar schedule of the proposed tariff bill, came with no surprise to Wall street.

There is no question as to the fact that some Senators took advantage of the favorable outlook for sugar in the amended tariff schedule, as it was reflected in the stock market prices of sugar trust securities. There was also a general letting in of friends, and it was currently reported that, so far as volume of transactions went, the market ran away from its original manipulators. Too many got in at the start and began getting out by realizing sales before those in the legislative pool had pushed the price up to figures originally contemplated.

The regular pool method is to start in at the bottom, accumulate stock and buy some on a diminishing scale upward, but to keep up actively meanwhile by washed sales and matched orders. Sales for the taking of profits start near the top agreed upon when the stock is rushed into the hands of the public. With the absence of support and the starting of vigorous bear rumors the clique is ready to take profits the other way by short sales and depressing the price. In sugar the argument is used that a stock which pays 12 per cent is cheap at 110, and that its speculative range should be above that point. It will depend upon Congress acting under an aroused public feeling whether the Sugar Trust shall be kept in a position to maintain such large profits on its immense capital.

The story that the Sugar Trust people had been contributors to a political campaign fund did not come as a surprise at all. It is not at all uncommon for corporations similar to this to make such donations, and this without reference to the personal political opinions of those in the concern.

The opinion in the street was that there is foundation for much of the general charge hinted at. This was reached farther because it was assumed that careful investigation had been made before such serious charges were put out. Then, too, the well-known reputation of the sugar magnates as shrewd, sharp, sauve diplomatists, it was assumed that when it came to carrying points by the use of money there would be no hesitation in protecting sugar interests at all hazards. Not a few operators have been bulls on sugar ever since the stock market has been affected by Washington doings, simply on the faith that "the sugar men know what they are about and won't get left."

CAPT. EVANS' NEW HORSE.

Ran Away With the Captain and Mrs. Evans, Endangering Their Lives.

Capt. Charles Evans, the handsome Chief of the Salvage Corps, and one of the most intrepid horsemen in the city, will probably be a little more cautious in driving untrained animals in the future. A short time ago an Illinois horse dealer brought to St. Louis a beautiful but vicious sorrel horse that had run away with every person who had attempted to drive him. Capt. Evans took a fancy to the horse and bought it. The dealer cautioned him to be very careful, but the fearless chief having broken scores of vicious animals for the Fire Department and having rode the most unmanageable cavalry chargers during the war, declared he would either break the animal or break his neck. After several trials, in which the new horse appeared as docile as a lamb, Capt. Evans drove out to Webster last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Evans. They remained longer than they intended, and while hurrying homeward the Chief gave the horse a gentle tap with the whip to spur his footsteps. There was a wild snort, a flash of flying hoofs and a crunching of a steel bit. Then it was all over. When Capt. Evans had dragged his wife from beneath the pile of kindling wood, that had once been a highly polished buggy, and had extricated the new horse from the tankled labyrinth of wire fence a mile beyond, he had less confidence in his prowess. Yesterday he sold the horse to the first man who would take it off his hands.

BIG BILL BROWN.

The Californian Will Play First Base for the Browns.

Secretary Munson of the Browns was notified at noon to-day by President Von der Ahe, who is in Cleveland, that he had accepted the terms of Bill Brown, who played first base for the Louisvilles. Brown will make his first appearance with the Browns at the initial bag in to-morrow's game at Sportsman Park.

Brown is a hard hitter, and an earnest player. He hails from California. His first experience in the National League was as a catcher for the New York club, in 1890. Brown handled Crane's swift pitching. He played with Baltimore for a part of last season, but was released when Taylor was secured to play first base, which position Brown had filled. He then went to Louisville. He was released by Barnie about ten days ago. While not a star, Brown is a valuable player and his acquisition will enable Capt. Miller to use Peitz behind the bat without breaking up his infield.

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EDITORS' CONVENTION.

Programme Committee Arranging Here for the Asbury Park Meeting.

The Programme Committee of the National Editorial Association met this morning at the Laclede Hotel to complete arrangements for the tenth annual convention which will be held at Asbury Park, N. J., from July 2 to 6. The members of the committee are Walter Williams, president of the association and editor of the Columbia (Mo.) *Herald*; Robt. M. White, editor of the Mexico (Mo.) *Ledger*; J. M. Page, editor of the Jerseyville (Ill.) *Democrat* and Corresponding Secretary of the association; J. G. Gibbs, editor of the Norwalk (O.) *Reflector*, and Treasurer of the association; and R. E. Morningstar, editor of the Bowling Green (Ky.) *Times*.

Mr. Williams said there would be about 600 delegates, representing 15,000 papers, at the Asbury Park Convention. Each State has the right to send one delegate for every twenty-five papers published in the State. The attendance is expected to be larger than on any previous occasion. The Asbury Park people are making extensive preparations to receive the guests.

An ocean voyage, a trip up the Hudson, a banquet, a clambake, drives and numerous other diversions are in store for the molders of public opinion.

The programme has been already discussed and practically adopted in all its main points by letter. To-day its details were finally agreed upon. The committee has sought to eliminate all openings for buncombe, alleged oratory, humor and dreary essays from the business sessions, which will be devoted to the brief, pointed consideration of the most vital questions that engage the attention of newspaper publishers and editors.

The programme adopted includes a report Monday afternoon, July 2, from W. O. L. Jewett, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, on the newspaper laws in some of the principal States. Thos. L. James, ex-Postmaster General, will speak on "Posta Progress."

E. A. Snively of Illinois will discuss the "Libel Law."

Tuesday morning Walter Z. Coleman of Georgia will read a paper on the "Editorial Department," with five minutes discussions on important points by a dozen noted journalists to follow. In the afternoon the "Business Department" will be handled by C. J. McPherson of Massachusetts and others in a similar manner.

Wednesday will be devoted to fireworks and other exercises of the national holiday.

Thursday, Henry S. Jewell of New York is billed for a paper on "Equipment" and W. W. Pasko, Secretary of the New York Typothetæ, will read an essay on "Type-Setting Machines, Are They Practicable in a Country Office?"

In the afternoon E. B. Brown of Ohio will talk about "Advertising."

Opposing views about the advertisin g agent will be given in five minutes' talks. Prof. Joseph French, Professor in the only school of journalism in the United States, at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Schools of Journalism."

The different States and districts represented will make their annual reports Friday. A discussion of "Newspaper Co-operation" will be followed by the election of officers and routine business.

Several evening sessions will be held when other festivities do not interfere, and papers and talks from some of the brightest journalists in America will be had. Among those who have promised to speak are Robert J. Burdette, Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia *Times*, Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the Boston *Globe*, Joe Howard, Jr., the famous New York reporter, and First Assistant Postmaster-General Frank H. Jones.

JULIUS LANG'S CASES.

His Son Testifies That He, and Not His Father, Owns the Saloon.

The trials of Julius Lang, a saloon-keeper on Pine near Seventh street, his son, John Lang, John Good and John Sweeney, barkeepers for Lang, on charges of running a saloon without a license came up for hearing in the First District Police Court this afternoon. Julius Lang was arrested some days ago on two charges of running a saloon without a license. May 5 was the date in one case and May 7 in the other. Lang went to trial on the first case on Tuesday, but his attorney had the case laid over until to-day to get further testimony. At the trial the son John Lang testified that he was the proprietor of the saloon. A summons was issued against him and his case came up to-day. Charges were also preferred against the barkeepers. The elder Lang's case was taken up first to-day and he was discharged on his son's testimony that the saloon belonged to him. City Attorney Clover was going to put John Lang on trial when the Langs' attorney asked for a jury in the cases against the Langs and the barkeepers.

Her Mind Affected.

Officer J. Schaeffer of the Fifth District brought Mrs. Demerman of 4109 Clayton road to the City Dispensary this morning to have her sanity inquired into. She is about 26 years of age and has been married several months. Domestic happiness failed, it seems, to be the order in their household and a few weeks ago her husband, who is a carpenter, left her it is alleged, and went to board at a hostelry near by. Since then Mrs. Demerman has been staying occasionally, it appears, with her sister, Mrs. Murphy of 4363 Clayton road. Mrs. Murphy accompanied her to the Dispensary this morning, where she was examined by Dr. Kearney and held for further examination.

CALCULATIONS UPSET.

The Politicians in the Twenty-first Illinois District Are Asking "What Next?"

Hon. John Baker has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in the Twenty-first Illinois Congressional District, and to-day it is reported from Washington that Congressman Forman has withdrawn from the race on the Democratic side. These announcements have disturbed calculations considerably. Mr. Baker was popularly supposed to have retired from politics, and his announcement was therefore unexpected, though received with favor by the rank and file of the Republican party, who have almost worshiped him in the past. On the other hand Mr. Forman was supposed to have almost a clear field for renomination in an altered district more than ever Democratic. Under such circumstances the announcement of his withdrawal was a great surprise. The situation is now rather peculiar on both sides. It is understood that the Republican bosses have selected Hon. E. J. Murphy, late warden of the penitentiary, for their candidate, while Mr. Baker, it is presumed, is depending upon his record and strength with the rank and file, to secure him the nomination. On the Democratic side the peculiarity of the situation lies in the reported probability of Hon. William R. Morrison, who was supposed to have been effectually shelved as far as congressional aspirations were concerned, again becoming a candidate. This development on the Democratic side may have the result of again bringing forward Hon. J. N. Ferrin of Belleville, who was urged to make a canvass for the Democratic nomination, but declined to oppose Congressman Forman as long as the latter was successful in carrying the district against the Republicans. Furthermore, the race may now become a free-for-all, with Col. Morrison, Mr. Ferrin and Hon. W. H. Hartzell of Randolph County as the contestants.

Died at Belleville.

Prof. George Pfuhl, who was one of the foremost educators of Belleville, died last night at his home in this city. He had been an invalid for about a year, and up to a few weeks previous to his death was under treatment in a hospital in St. Louis. While in St. Louis he submitted to a surgical operation which benefited him for a time, but failed to effect a cure. Prof. Pfuhl had been an instructor in the Belleville Public Schools for many years, latterly as a teacher of language. He was a prominent Mason, was about 50 years old and had a family.

ODD FELLOWS.

Business Transacted by the Grand Lodge—Daughters of Rebekah Adjourn.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge transacted a large amount of business at the third morning session to-day. Committee reports were presented and considered. The Committee on Charters reported recommending that charters be granted to every lodge holding the Grand Master's warrant. The report was adopted. The recommendations of the Legislative Committee, embracing the changes advocated by the Grand Master, which have already been noted, and a few other unimportant ones were enacted into laws. Some points were discussed long and with interest, but the committee was sustained throughout.

The Committee on Appeals reported recommending that all the Grand Master's decisions be affirmed. This was done.

The Board of Directors of the new Odd Fellows' Home, whose building and establishment has finally been determined upon, were instructed to receive bids and propositions for the location of the home until Sept. 1, bids will be opened Sept. 8, and the location will be decided upon. There is keen competition throughout the State to secure the home. An annual assessment of 20 cents was voted to sustain the enterprise.

The convention adjourned at noon, to meet again at 10 o'clock, for which hour the exemplification or illustration of the secret work was made a special order.

The lodge will probably adjourn sine die this afternoon.

Daughters of Rebekah Adjourn.

At this morning's session of the Daughters of Rebekah Convention the President announced the following appointments: Miss Dickson of Kirksville, Warden; Miss Colby, Conductor, Miss Mary C. Harding, Inside Guardian; Miss Buckner, Outside Guardian; Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Chaplain, and Mrs. W. F. Maning, member of the Executive Committee. The installation of all the new officers occupied most of the remainder of the session.

This interesting ceremony was followed by one equally pleasing and more unexpected. Grand Master D. T. Parsons of the Odd Fellows had the agreeable task of presenting a magnificent bouquet to Mrs. M. L. Baxter, President of the convention. The duty was delegated to him by the Grand Lodge.

After passing resolutions of thanks to outgoing officials, the convention adjourned sine die, to meet next at Nevada, Mo., at the time to be set by the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

Merely an Agent.

From an Exchange.

A guest at one of the hotels went into the long-distance telephone booths and called for a certain business man in New York. He got the man's residence.

"Is this Mr. S.?" he asked.

"No; Mr. S. is in heaven," came the answer. "I am here representing his interests. What can I do for you?"

Then the guest, whose business was personal in nature, rang off.

Supererogation.

Mr. Pop: "Our youngest child talks all the time."

Mr. Chumppe: "Is it a boy or a girl?"

Mr. Pop: "Didn't I say it talked all the time?"

POLICE NEWS.

Woman Passing Alleged Forged Checks.

The police are looking for a young woman who gives the name of Mary O'Donnell, who is about 21 years old, and is said to be passing forged checks on dry goods merchants. She represents herself, it is alleged, to be a servant employed by Robert Manning, 3212 Washington avenue, and presents checks with Manning's signature for amounts ranging from $10 to $12.50 at dry goods stores.

She will visit a store in the evening it is stated and make a small purchase and present the check in payment, explaining that it is for wages. A couple of stores are said to have cashed checks for her.

Caught Committing Burglary.

The store of Henry G. Bierman & Son, wholesale liquor dealers, of 3142 Easton avenue, has been burglarized a number of times during the past two years. So frequently has this occurred of late that an operative of Furlong's Detective Agency was called in, and last night captured a negro named John Henry Smith helping himself to the stock inside. Later, on information furnished him by Smith, his alleged confederate, Will Banks, also colored, was arrested. Warrants for burglary were issued against both men. Smith confessed he had been robbing the store for the past two years.

A Servant's Alleged Theft.

Georgie Priest, alias Hayes, until recently employed as a domestic in the family of Edwin Strassburger, 4404 Morgan street, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging her with grand larceny. She is alleged to have stolen jewelry to the value of $300 while in the employ of the prosecuting witness.

A Collector's Experience.

Alfred Howe this morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of John C. Moore, a restaurant keeper on Market, near Seventh street. He alleges that he tried to collect a bill off Moore, and that the latter ran him out of his place and beat him, then presented a revolver at his head. The warrant charged assault.

Would Not Prosecute Him.

The case of Louis Schneider, charged with the larceny of $210 from Frank X. Wagner of 1801 South Broadway, on April 1, 1893, was nolle prosequied to-day, Wagner refusing to prosecute. The latter wrote a letter to Circuit Attorney Zachritz stating that Schneider has a mother depending on him and he did not, therefore, wish to prosecute the young man.

Minor Police Mention.

A warrant for assault was issued this morning against Julia Collier, a colored woman living at 2627 Randolph street, who last night is said to have got into a fight with Posie Jackson, another colored woman, living at 412 South Fifteenth street, and to have cut her in the arm. After the cutting the Collier woman escaped.

Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. Fogerty of Linden street were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with slander in calling improper names to Mrs. Mary A. Schopman of 1124 Morgan street and Anna Kaowl.

Charles Kruse is being tried in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of burglary and larceny. He and Charles Wolsman are charged with stealing three saws and six bits valued at $15 from William Sugden of 2517 Goode avenue, on Feb. 25. Wolsman has not yet been placed on trial.

Rock Spring School Picnic.

The Rock Spring School Picnic Association, composed of patrons of the school, held a meeting at the building last evening (May 16) to arrange for the picnic. Mr. Michael Foerstal was called to the chair, and Mr. Leo Dierberger was chosen Secretary. The following well-known ladies and gentlemen were appointed to serve as a committee of arrangements: Mr. Bulcock, chairman; Messrs. Bauer, Moers, Kralleman, Ellrich, Gerger, Browning, Patterson, and Mesdames Dierberger, Graff, Keiner, Gregg, King and Miss Nolan. Another meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

It Cleaned Out the Chimney.

From the San Francisco Post.

A couple of Marin County ranchers hooked their chins over the six-rail fence that divided their possessions.

"Feel any 'arthquake over your way las night?" inquired one.

"Nop; not as I recollect on."

"Maybe you was blastin' out stumps?"

"Nop; I allus burn 'em out in the fall."

"Your hired man ain't turned Anarchist and tried to blow up yer house, has he?"

"Nop; he's spadin' aroun' the fruit trees over yon."

"The old woman didn't build a fire with kerosene, did she?"

"Nop."

"Well, it mout a bin your boy Jake a-playin' with the powder-horn aroun' the fireplace?"

"Say, neighbor, you're gettin' down purty close to home now. I s'pose your 'tention was 'tracted to suthin' over my way yisterday?"

"Yep; I thought a bungshell had busted over that direction somewhere."

"Well, it was me cleanin' out the chimbley. It got stopped up with sut till it wouldn't draw, and my family was smoked till we looked like Injuns. When I was in town Sataday I bought one o' these here big skyrockets that packs a whole brood of little rockets along with it, and when it busts sends them scootin' in every d'rection. I tied a big gunny-sack to the tail of it to swab out the chimbley, stood it up in the fireplace and touched her off."

"Did it clean out the chimbley?"

"Yep; clean as a whistle. Didn't leave a brick, an' come mighty near cleanin' out the ranch. Fallin' bricks killed two calves over in the lot, an' a litter o' pigs back o' the barn. I'm thinkin' o' getting some little ones to clean lamp chimbleys with."

ST. LOUIS AND ST. LOUISANS.

What Others Are Saying About the City and Her People.

From the Sedalia Gazette.

Sedalia was favored yesterday with a brief visit from Mr. J. K. Gwynn, Secretary and General Manager of the St. Louis Fair Association. Mr. Gwynn was Missouri's Executive Commissioner at the World's Fair, and as such made a splendid record for himself. He is a Missourian of Missourians, and if there is a man in the State who is competent to put the St. Louis Fair Association on its feet that man is J. K. Gwynn of Versailles.

A Home-Made Idyl.

From the Chicago News.

In St. Louis it was, at the opera there, and she looked like a jay that night,
With a palm-leaf fan in her bright red hair and her $3 shoes so tight.

Of all the towns on the face of the earth St. Louis takes the purse;
There may be many of trifling worth, but there can't be one much worse.

But the mayor was there in his box—came late with real St. Louis pomp,
And some one whispered enough to state that he got in on a "comp."

But he was here and she was there and the glittering horseshoe curved between;
While a tender glow from her brick-red hair cast a light on the "Carmen" scene.

And a lonely man in a full-dress suit seemed lost in the peanut-eating crowd;
He came from Chicago but was too cute to whisper this fact out loud.

For St. Louis loves not Chicago folk, their gait is much too fast and fine,
And the tired old town is nearly broke trying to keep in line.

But the fairy in the box above smiled on the lone Chicago man,
For in one brief moment she fell in love as St. Louis fairies can.

And the Mayor looked at the stage and smiled.
Right gayly they laughed here,
And the noisy crowd in the pit went wild, for they thought it was comedy.

And, oh! the smile of that lady fair, and, oh! that music, and, oh! the way
That Chicago man got out of there; for he was very much not a jay.

And he knew that when a St. Louis maid once sees a really man
A deep, deep trap for him is laid—and he knew the risk he ran.

Therefore he hit out for a railway train and set sail for this favored town,
And a great peace fell o'er his troubled brain when he got here safe and sound.

But oh! the smell of that town down there and oh! that music and oh! the way
That fairy smiled with the red, red hair he'll recall to his dying day. SHAUGHRAUN.

PAINFUL PICKINGS FROM PUNCH.

Samples of the Jokes and Puns That Pass for Humor in England.

"Look here, Ethel, I'm going to marry you when I'm grown up. That's settled, isn't it?"

"Oh, but you're only 8 and I'm 16. Just twice your age, you know!"

"Does that mean that when I'm 40, like Uncle Tom, you'll be 80, like grandmamma?"

[Thinks better of it.

Mrs. R. says that her family doctor is so clever. He was sent for the other day because one of her nieces accidentally took poison.

"Clever man!" said Mrs. R., "for he at once administered a powerful anecnote, which undoubtedly saved the child's life."

Mme. Patti is to appear in a new opera by Sig. Pizzi. Is the subject of classic Rome? Fine story "Cato!" Dust of Cato and Catiline with Pizzi-Cato accompaniment. Perhaps 'tis not true. To adapt the immortal William, we may say, "If true, 'tis Pizzi, and Pizzi 'tis if true."

Mr. Rowland Ward, F. Z. S., purchased, last week, a stuffed specimen of the extinct bird, the Great Auk, and also a perfect egg—quite fresh, of course—for £800. Mr. Ward is a man of great awk-wardness, and what he has given so large a sum for must be worth considerably more, so that any one wanting to bargain for this, his recent purchase, will have an awk-ward customer to deal with. Not less than £1,200 can possibly be taken.

The College of Music is to be opened in state by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales "with a golden key." Which key, in music, is this? Perhaps, one of the keys belonging to the bunch in which the "Golden Legend" is written. The college cost Mr. Sampson of Leeds £75,000—in notes, of course.

GOOD OMEN FOR JABEZ.—Last week he obtained a medical certificate, and was taken out of jail to be lodged in the private house of a "Miss Freeman." They'll miss Prisoner soon, and he may get away as Master Freeman.

Found a Rattlesnake in a Catfish.

From the Galveston Daily News.

Not long since Mr. Theo. Armstrong and some of his neighbors were fishing in Little River, some ten or twelve miles below here, where they saw a large catfish on the opposite side of the river floating near the surface of the water. Its queer actions attracted attention; it seemed to be in pain, and vainly trying to go under the water. Mr. Armstrong pulled off his clothes, swam across, caught the fish, and brought it to the shore. The fish appeared to be very much swollen, or at least very full of something. He cut it open and was astonished to find a large rattlesnake in its stomach. The snake was not digested; it fact, was just beginning to swell, and this swelling is what is supposed to have caused the fish's trouble. It was getting so full of gas it could not sink. Mr. Armstrong stretched the snake out and measured it. It was three feet long. The snake's head had been beaten and its rattles were gone, which led him to believe that some one had killed it, taken out its rattles, and thrown it into the river, where it was swallowed by the fish.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS CO.

SUMMER SUPPLIES —IN— LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.,

SECOND FLOOR.

Interesting attractions added to stock in Fine Sheer Lawn Undergarments, richly trimmed with fine laces.

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China Silk Chemise, Negliges, Dressing Sacques and Gowns, in all the delicate shades.

Fine Hand Embroidered French Lawn Wrappers and Dressing Sacques. A large variety in all the very latest styles.

Just opened our second importation of Fine French Lingerie, for style, variety and low prices surpassing anything we have ever offered.

Opened to-day 250 dozens Ladies' Shirt Waists. The most perfect fitting article manufactured, embracing all popular materials in Wash Goods.

Important Millinery Showing, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

RUG DEPARTMENT, Third Floor.

JAPANESE DANTSU RUGS. Low range of Prices.
Size 26x54-inch, only $1.35 each.
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Size 36x72-inch, only $2.75 each.
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Size 6 feet by 9 feet, only $8.50 each.
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Size 9 feet by 12 feet, only $16.50 each.

SMYRNA RUGS. Lowest prices for new designs in the market.
18x36-inch, $1.20 each.
21x45-inch, $1.75 each.
26x54-inch, $2.50 each.
30x60-inch, $3.25 each.
36x72-inch, $4.75 each.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

LACE and SILK CURTAINS in Latest Novelties, at Lowest Prices.
SHADE and DRAPERY WORK OF ALL KINDS at Short Notice.
Loose Covers for Furniture a Specialty.

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PRINT DEPARTMENT.

A Splendid Assortment of Soft Finish Penangs for Ladies' Waists.
Full Line of Printed Jaconets, in style and coloring equal to French, At 12½ CENTS YARD.
1 lot of India Pongee, at 12½ CENTS YARD, Worth 18 Cents.
1 lot of fine Printed Dimity in stripes and small figures, all new styles, at 12½ cents a yard.

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers
Large Assortment of Colorings, AT 63 CENTS EACH; Worth $1.00.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, New Colors and Center Designs, AT 98 CENTS EACH, Worth $1.50.

A case of Turkish Roller Toweling At 10 cents per yard.

An All-Linen and Good Size Huck Towel at 16c; A 20c Value.

Full Size, Good Quality Cotton Sheets, Hemstitched by hand, at 81 cents each.

A BIG HORSE.

Seattle Has a Wonderful Specimen of the Equine Kind.

From the Seattle Telegraph.

A freak of nature and world wonder in the shape of a horse drew many of the curious to the livery stable on South Third street yesterday. The specimen of the equine kind is unquestionably the tallest in the world. It is, in fact, a colt, not yet 3 years old, measuring the enormous height of 22 hands—7 feet and 4 inches. In weight this horse wonder tips the scales at 1,700 pounds.

Peter (that is his name) is a gelding, and was foaled in Minnesota in June, 1891. He is of Norman stock, and a beautiful dapple gray in color. What is almost as remarkable as his huge proportion is the fact that his dam and sire were not above the average size of that breed of horses. Another colt from the same dam and sire, a year younger than Peter, but proportionably as large, if not larger, died some months ago.

Peter, as evidenced by his weight, is a well-proportioned animal. His limbs are clean cut, and the head, body and neck of good form, as is, as is the case with many colts, a little bit swayBacked, but this imperfection, horsemen say, will disappear with age. The hips are a little higher than the highest point of the shoulders, from which the height and measurement are usually taken.

Should the horse grow to maturity it is not unreasonable to expect that he will attain fully six inches more in height and develop proportionately otherwise, carrying a weight possibly of 3,000 pounds. A gelding seldom attains it full height until 7 years old, while mares generally mature two years younger.

There is nothing of record, several horsemen said yesterday, which equals the height of the colt in question. Several years ago, however, there was a horse on exhibition in Toronto, Canada, which weighed 2,800 pounds.

Peter is physically sound and healthy. At such an age, growing with the rapidity that he is, he could not retain much flesh, though he might be said to be in good trim for work. His carriage is good and movements far less clumsy and awkward than might be expected of an animal of such proportions.

A Hero of the Commune.

Paris Letter.

Let me record the promotion to the rank of a full-fledged Ambassador of the former Communard Colonel, Camille Barrere, who took so prominent a part in the insurrection of 1871 in the destruction of the principal buildings of Paris, in the overthrow of the Colonne Vendome and in the execution of the two generals, Lecomte and Thomas, of the Archbishop of Paris, of the rector of the Madeleine and of the other hostages. For all this he was sentenced to death, a penalty which he escaped by flight to England, where he earned his living for several years as a journalist before benefiting by the amnesty and winning the favor of Gambetta, to whose good graces he is indebted for his extraordinary career. Although he is decorated with almost every order in Europe, yet the only country to which he could be sent as Ambassador was Switzerland. I suppose that in due course he will be appointed to Washington, in which case it will be interesting for the American papers to get hold of a copy of that photograph in which he is represented in the gaudy uniform of a Communist insurgent Colonel in the act of leaning against a bar drinking destruction to the bourgeois and to the inauguration of a reign of socialism and anarchy.

At Home in a Piano Box.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal.

Among the sprouting bulrushes and the tall alder bushes between Lake Grove and the made road across the outlet of the pond are a great number of little islands whereon people at different times have built boat-houses. But the most original structure is that wherein lives the famous Arthur Janeau, an old Lewiston man, who passed his summer in fishing at Lake Grove. One would never suspect in visiting Lake Grove that over in the bushes is an old piano box wherein lives a man six months out of the year, but 'tis so. Last week Janeau went up there to see how the winter had used his house, and found that the snow and ice had knocked the boards off from one side, but he quickly remedied this by pounding them on with a brick.

London's Army of Cripples.

London Daily Telegraph.

There is in London irrespective of those indebted to dental art, a vast population, numbering probably 200,000, who require the aid of surgical appliances of various kinds, including artificial legs, feet, arms, eyes and noses, before they can, unobserved and comfortably, take their walks abroad.

Who Won To-Day?

Is Answered —in— The Post-Dispatch's

SPORTING EDITION.

Issued regularly at 6 p. m. Price 2c.

"The Sporting News from Pole to Pole."

ADVANCE REPORTS.

A Leakage Looked for in the Agricultural Department.

SECRETARY MORTON VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATING.

The Government Statistician Hard at Work—Discipline for Indian Agents—Mexican Cotton Matters in Detail—Forman Not a Candidate—General News From the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Assertions that two Chicago men, formerly employed in the Agricultural Department, furnish speculators in advance with the crop reports of the Government were brought to the attention of the officers to-day. It is charged that the men obtained the official lists of correspondents, secured the full list of the Government's crop and are able to duplicate the Government's figures. One of the parties is alleged to be E. N. Thoman, whose figures are sent out five days before the Government figures are made public.

Secretary Morton thinks no leak in the reports has occured in the department.

"There is no doubt," said he, "that many correspondents have complied with the requests of the two former experts of the department for the correspondents' official figures. With this information there is no reason why these former experts now located in Chicago and employed privately shall not be able to make estimates from the crop report similar to the department. To say nothing of the impropriety of letting a leak occur in the department, it is a physical impossibility, as there is practically no report twenty minutes before 4 o'clock on the 10th day of each month, when the reports are issued."

Statistician Robinson, under whose direction the report is compiled, said to-day:

"It is a notorious fact that Thoman has formed a syndicate for furnishing crop reports in advance of our monthly figures. Several of the principal correspondents have forwarded to the department copies of a questioning circular sent them by Thoman. A number of them acknowledged that they also furnish reports to Thoman. Thoman has undoubtedly a peculiar commercial motive in pretending to be connected with the department and the figures at least form an approximation of the department's figures. We are not changing the personnel of our staff of correspondents very largely, due to Thoman to some extent. The gentlemen who assert that they obtain their figures by a mysterious connection with the department should come forward with their proof.

"Dr. J. R. Dodge, the late statistician, in a recently published article on improvement of the present system of crop reporting, said: 'A knowledge of mental philosophy of crop reporting and its sociology and psychology is necessary in handling the reports. This being so, perhaps an explanation of the 'rumors of 'tips'' can be found in that statement. Of course, any person who has enjoyed the tutorship of so exceptional a character as a psychological, sociological and esoterical statistician could supply any quantity of figures in advance of those attained by the usual methods. Such person, or persons, I suspect, has or have found a congenial habitat in Chicago. If so the puzzle of advance figures as well as recent raids of criticisms of our crop reporting since it passed into new hands may find easy solution. The stories of leakage occur every month, and suspicion of crop tipping has always hung around the department."

It is said at the department that another Chicagoan who sent out figures is B. W. Snow, an ex-assistant statistician.

South Carolina and the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—An interesting issue of the trouble between the State of South Carolina and the railroads managed by the Federal courts through receivers has been passed upon by the House Committee on Claims. It has been decided to favorably report the bill introduced by Representative Latimer to refund to the State $1,500, the amount of fines imposed on the Sheriffs of Newberry and Aiken counties two years ago for their action in levying upon the property of the Richmond & Danville and South Carolina Railroads. These roads were in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal Courts. The state Board of Railroad Commissioners raised the assessments on railroad property and were supported by the State courts. The matter was brought before the United States Circuit Court and thence taken to the Supreme Court, which dismissed it for want of jurisdiction, the sum involved being less than $5,000.

The United States Circuit Court ordered the receivers to pay the old rate of tax, but the three sheriffs, acting under direction of the State officers, proceeded to enforce the collection of taxes under the raised assessment. Judge Simonton fined them $500 each for contempt of court, but the fines were paid by the State. In later cases the Judge reversed his decision, and the bill to have the Government reimburse the State for the action of the Federal Judge was introduced. Representative Latimer has a bill pending before the Judiciary Committee to define the powers of Federal courts in the matter of railroad receiverships, which is designed to amend the whole system of which this case is an issue.

Discipline for Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—One of the provisions of the Indian appropriation bill is said to have the effect of placing Indian agents under civil service regulations. The bill contains the provision "that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, may devolve the duties of any Indian agency upon the superintendent of the Indian training school located at such agency, and the superintendent upon whom such duties devolve shall give bond as other Indian agents."

Superintendents are already under civil service regulations, so that the effect of the provision if carried into effect is to extend the civil service over such agencies as have a superintendent, serving as agent. Efforts have long been made by those interested in reforming the Indian service to have the agencies placed under the civil service, but thus far the effort has been in vain. The present provision in the bill is said to be a step forward to a realization of this reform.

Mexican Cotton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Recent advices to the Bureau of the American Republics show that there are in the entire Republic of Mexico about 84,000 hectares (2½ acres each) dedicated to cotton-growing, producing 50,000,000 kilograms (66,138,000 pounds), in value about $18,000,000. The quantity of cotton raised is far from being sufficient to supply the demands of the country. For this reason there are imported annually from the United States about 4,500,000 kilograms (9,920,700 pounds) worth about $3,000,000. The cotton zone of to-day includes all the Gulf and Pacific States, with the exception of Yucatan, but the region best adapted for cotton growing is La Laguana, situated northwest of the State of Durango, and south of that of Coahuila.

Forman Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Representative Forman of the East St. Louis district, in Illinois, has announced in a letter to Chairman W. H. Horine of the Democratic Congressional Committee that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Forman gives no explanation of his sudden determination to leave Washington life, which seemed to suit him. He thinks he could have been renominated. Mr. Forman is popular here. Few of his friends were apprised of his intention.

Carthage Gas Plant Sold.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 17.—The Acme Gas Co. of this city have sold their entire plant and business to a company of Texas capitalists for $70,000. The purchasers take possession at once.

Forcible Arguments Used.

Nothing is more forcible in support of economy that to profit by the sale at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh, where boys' suits go from 85c to $7.50 to the finest Baltimore tailor-made garments, $10 to $15.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL.

The Trouble Between Them May Be Settled Without Resort to War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Portugal and Brazil excites much interest here especially among the representatives of foreign Governments. It is, of course, a preliminary step to the declaration of hostilities, but the matter may not go so far as that. It is probable the question in dispute, the action of Portugal in granting asylum to Da Gama, the rebel Brazilian admiral, on her warships, may be settled without a resort to force. Since the dethronement o Dom Pedro and the banishment of the royal family, the feeling between the Democratic, or Government party of Brazil, however, and the Court of Lisbon, has been intensely bitter. During the Empire the royal families in the two countries were bound together, not only by kinship, but by ties of the most intimate association and intercourse. Dom Pedro made many visits to the Court of Portugal, and the palace of Itamarity was a dull abode for the old Emperor when it held none of his royal cousins of Portugal among the guests. When the empire was overthrown, Portugal viewed the ruins with deep sympathy for the exiles, and eternal resentment against those who upset it.

During the late revolution in Brazil the Portuguese played an active part. They furnished thousands of pounds to the rebel coffers. It was to court this valuable influence that Castodio de Mello resigned the active leadership of the revolt in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and went to endeavor to induce Gumereindo Saraiva, the leader of the revolution in Rio Grande do Sul, to co-operate with him in the campaign of the South.

Mello was unpopular with the Portuguese. He was one of the Deodoro da Fonseca's right-hand men in dethroning Dom Pedro. He had been one of the chief advisers of Floriano Peixoto, whom of all men the Portuguese element in Brazil loathed most, for he is a man of the people, a plebeian, who arose from the ranks of the common soldiery.

But Soldanah da Gama was the idol of their hearts. He is descended from a long line of distinguished royalists, statesmen who shone in the royal councils, diplomats who represented Brazil at the courts of Europe with noble credit, and warriors whose swords were always ready to leap from their scabbards in defense of the throne. Da Gama himself had been a pet of the Empress from his boyhood, when he entered her service as a page, until he arose to the highest offices in the gift of the Emperor, and at the pinnacle of the royal favor fell from grace by an unfortunate marriage with a Uruguayan woman of low caste.

When this relic of royalty assumed command of the revolting navy at Rio every Portuguese purse flew open, and gold flowed into the hold of the flagship Libertade, for Da Gama had promised to restore the monarchy, and intended to do it.

This active interference in the rebellion angered Peixoto, who fully reciprocated the Portuguese hatred for him. He loathes them as he does everybody and everything of the royalist class. As a warrior he despises them. The people, too, who sympathized with Peixoto shared his hatred for Portugal, and manifested it in the waning days of the revolution, when they believed that the power of retaliation would never be given their victims, by many acts of violence to Portuguese citizens.

On the afternoon of Da Gama's flight and the surrender of his forces there was a riot in the Rua do Ouvidor, the principal street in Rio de Janeiro, in which a number of Portuguese were wounded. So intense was the feeling against them that night that it was unsafe for them to be seen on the streets. The following day the Government was forced to issue a proclamation calling upon all good citizens to protect the lives of foreigners and warning those guilty of outrages upon persons or property that severe punishment awaited them.

The Government, however, was forced to fire across the bows of a Portuguese merchantman which attempted to pass Fort Santa Cruz on the night of March 15, and the officers who boarded the ship found nineteen rebel refugees among the passengers. This aroused more bitterness, and the violent element at the Federal capital was clamorous for war with Portugal.

Peixoto's demand for Da Gama was couched in terms anything but diplomatic, and it took the strongest urging upon the part of careful and cool-headed counselors to prevent him from committing a flagrant breach of international comity. It is, therefore, no surprise to people familiar with affairs in Rio de Janeiro the last days of the revolt that the breach has come.

DEMOCRACY'S NEED,

As Pointed Out by Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—Champ Clark, Missouri's Representative in Congress "all the way from Pike," addressed the Democratic society of York yesterday. He said many good things in reviewing the work of Congress and the record of the Democratic party. Among the best passages of his speech was the following:

"Why all this merriment, this clashing a cymbals, this furbishing up of rusty presidential booms in the camp of the Philistines? It is because of treason in the camp of the Democracy.

"If it could be definitely ascertained this night that every Democratic Senator is going straightway to carry out Democratic promises, partially at least, by voting for the Wilson bill as it left the House there would be such a slump in Republican stocks that Messrs. Reed, McKinley and Harrison—I name them in the order of their brain-power—would be willing to discount their presidential salaries 50 per cent, and Democratic presidential candidates would spring up as suddenly and numerously as did Roderick Dhu's clansmen from the heathery hills of Bonnie Scotland.

"What the Democratic party most needs is a Tarpeian Rock from which to throw its traitors."

"The Cottage" to the Public.

We will be ready to serve you Sunday next.

The Cottage will be rebuilt at once.

SCHWEICKARDT & HALLE.

Sodality Excursion.

At a meeting of the young men's and young ladies' sodalities of St. Patrick's Parish, held last evening, it was decided to give a grand outing Sunday, June 17, on the steamer Pargoud to Montesano Park, situated twenty miles south of St. Louis. A committee consisting of Misses Nellie Creighton, Lou Dougherty, Maggie Holmes, Mollie Owens, Julia O'Connell, Maggie Sheridan and Messrs. N. J. Carroll, J. H. McManus, F. J. Grimes, J. T. Holmes and C. M. Mannaway was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

GRAND HOTEL, Point Chautauqua, N. Y., on beautiful Lake Chautauqua. Open June 16. Address E. A. Wallace, Wallace Hotel, Geneseo, N. Y.

Found at Campbell's Residence.

The police discovered yesterday that Joseph Campbell, alias Jack Shaw, who was arrested for attempting to rob a messenger of the Friedman Bros. & Schaeffer of $1,900 last February, lived in the rear of 1524 Wash street. Jewelry, silverware and other property, supposed to have been stolen, was found hidden in mattresses, under carpets and behind pictures. Two revolvers, a quantity of keys and burglars' tools were discovered. Campbell was indicted last Saturday and was arrested, he being at liberty under a $500 bond.

Carondelet Jottings.

Information was received at Carondelet this morning that the body of the 14-year-old girl found floating in the river at Twin Hollow is that of Alice Johnson of that place, who was drowned a few days ago by falling from a skiff.

Miss Edna Weibel and Mr. Frank Brimmer were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Gunn at the Carondelet Presbyterian Church. The young couple will reside at 7302 Michigan avenue.

Frank Moran received a scalp wound yesterday in a fight with Homer Bailey. The fight occurred at Pennsylvania avenue and Krauss street.

Allen McClour, a 14-year-old colored boy, was arrested by Officer Eckhart this morning, charged with stealing a saddle from the stable of Mrs. John Keaserry, 6709 Michigan avenue.

Walter Leahy and Pat Walsh have been employed to rent the new switchboard at the Carbondale Police Station.

Annie Jones, employed by Mrs. Hunter on Stein street, was badly scalded this morning by the overturning of a pan of hot water.

Martin Baker was locked up in the Carondelet Police Station charged with carrying a loaded revolver.

A boat excursion to Montesano Springs will be given by the Germania Turnverein May 27.

Bank of England Discount.

LONDON, May 17.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY AT LOW PRICES.

Nugents

Great May Sale Remnant Day, To-Morrow, Friday

SIX GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

Great Sale of Odds in Thin Underwear.
Great Sale of Samples of Stamped Linens Cheap.
Sample Line of Infants' Lawn Caps at Half Price.
Remnants of Men's and Boys' Fine Imported Cloths Cheap.
Great Sale of Soaps, Toilet Articles and Perfumeries.
Extraordinary Sale of Remnants of Lawns, Organdies, Swisses, Batistes, Dimities and Zephyrs, Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

READ THIS LIST AND BRING IT WITH YOU.

Dress Goods At Half Price.

Full Dress Pattern (8 yards) of double fold, satin striped whipcords, worth $3.00.
Friday price, $1.25 per pattern
Less than cost to make.

Full Dress Pattern (8 yards) of Iridescent diagonal, worth $1.50,
Friday price, 75c per pattern
Less than cost to make.

Full Dress Pattern (8 yards) of 36-inch English cashmere in a good line of spring shades, would be cheap for $3.00.
Friday price, $1.00 per pattern
Less than cost to make.

Linen and White Goods.

Hot Weather Bargains at Half Price in May Sale.

Lot of 84-inch Brown Dress Linen and Linen Duck Suitings, regular price 40 cents,
On Friday 19 Cents yard

Lot of Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 2 yards long, regular price 69 cents,
Friday 29 Cents each

Lot of Bleached Bath Towels, large size and regular 15-cent goods,
On Friday, 10 Cents each

Lot of Silk Doylies, all colors, new shades, worth 10 cents each,
On Friday 3 for 10 Cents

Lot of embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Shams, regular price $2.00 per pair,
On Friday $1.25 per pair

Lot Fancy White Dotted Swiss and plain dots, regular price 20 and 25 cents,
On Friday 12½c and 15c yard

Small lot 36-inch Silk Mull, in gold and salmon, regular price 50 cents,
On Friday 19 Cents yard

Lot 36-inch fine Dimity Stripe, regular price 20 cents,
On Friday 10 Cents yard

Lot 36-inch Victoria Lawn, regular price 10c,
On Friday 6¼ Cents yard

Lot of printed Pique, regular price 25 cents,
On Friday, 15 Cents yard

Soiled Remnants of all kinds
At half price

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

IMMENSE BARGAINS.

Good Muslin Chemise, worth 25 cents
On Friday at 15 Cents

Lot of embroidery trimmed Drawers, slightly soiled, odd sizes, worth 87 cents,
Friday at 50 Cents

Elegant Muslin Gowns, extra long, Mother Hubbard style, worth 87 cents,
Friday at 48 Cents

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Broken Sizes in
Boys' Shirt Waists.

Boys' Percale Fauntleroy Blouse Waists, ruffled sailor collar and down front; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 years only; will close out
At 39 Cents

Boys' Best Quality Cheviot Star Shirt Waists, laundered; only left in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 years; will close these at
69 Cents

Millinery Bargains

New Line of Choice Trimmed Mulle and Leghorn Hats, exquisite shapes and colorings.
On Friday at $3.98

Sample Line of
Infants' Caps

At Half Price

Infants' Caps at 10c, at 15c, at 25c, at 35c, and at 50c.
All Worth Double.
Hundreds of styles and no two alike. Come early.

Spreads.

A Few Odd Lots for Friday, Cheap.

11-4 White Crochet Spreads with fine Marseilles patterns, soft finish and very serviceable; regular price $1.00.
Will go on Friday at 79 Cents

11-4 White Marseilles Spreads, light weights and good quality with rich patterns; regular price $1.75.
Will go on Friday at $1.28

Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts.

Lot of Ladies' Fine Sateen Skirts, finished in either box pleat or deep flounce at bottom; cut full size; regular price 75 cents and $1.00 each.
Friday price 39 Cents

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

See Show Window.

Lot of Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Jersey-Ribbed Vests, finished with deep silk crocheting around neck and arm; extra fine garment; regular price 50 cents.
Friday price 29 Cents

Men's Neckwear and Suspenders.

Lot of Men's Fine Silk Teck Scarfs, latest shapes; regular price 50 cents.
Friday price 25 Cents

Lot of Men's Extra Fine Suspenders, all fresh, new goods; regular price 35 and 45 cents pair.
Friday at 19 Cents

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Remnants of Men's Fine Cloths.

1 yard to 4-yard lengths at less than the cost of the wool, worth $2.50 to $8.00 yard,
At $1.50 yard

Here is a Bargain in
Fine Bleached Ready Made Sheets.

Extra long, made of best quality sheeting, 2½ yards long, beautifully made, worth 70 cents,
At 49 Cents each

Splendid Flannelettes, neat patterns, all in remnants, of 2 yards to 5 yards each, worth 10 cents,
All at 4 Cents

Ribbon Bargain.

Friday Bargain
At 2I Cents a yard

A lot of all-silk Black Moire Ribbon, good quality and 8 inches wide, worth 35c, A Friday Flyer
At 2I Cents a yard

Remnants of Ribbons at less than one-half price.

Kid Gloves.

Extraordinary Friday Bargains.

We will close out a lot of 4-button ladies' Kid Gloves, broken assortment of sizes, good colors, regular 75 cents and $1.00 goods,
On Friday at 39 Cents pair

A lot of ladies' Super Lisle Gloves, colors tan, browns and modes, regular value 50 cents pair,
On Friday at 33 Cents

Handkerchiefs.

Manufacturers' "Seconds" Cheap.

Our counters always crowded. Low prices speak loudly.

See Our Friday Bargains

2½ Cents—"Seconds" in ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy printed mourning borders, worth 5 cents,
Friday at 2½ Cents

3 Cents—Ladies' white lace edge Handkerchiefs, "seconds," will speak for themselves
On Friday at 3 Cents each

5 Cents—"Seconds" in gents' hemstitched colored bordered Handkerchiefs, with 1¼-inch hems, sold everywhere at 7½c,
Our price 5 Cents each

10 Cents—"Seconds" in ladies' white hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs, only slightly damaged, regular value 17 and 20 cents,
Friday at 10 Cents each

25 Cents—"Seconds" in ladies' white scalloped and embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, imperfections are very slight; they are worth 50 cents; they will go
On Friday at 25 Cents each

B. NUGENT & BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

Samples Stamped Linens.

Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

Over 1,000 styles, only one of a kind, all different and all at less than half what they are worth.
Splashers, Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Bureau Sets, silk Squares, Plush Squares, Child's Bibs, Tidies, Baby Afghans, Silk Scarfs, Head Rests, Cushion Tops and many other sorts.
Prices More Than Cut in Half

Odd Lots of Hosiery.

On Friday at Half-Price.

At 12 1-2 cents—Lot Ladies' Fine Imported, Full Regular-Made Cotton Hose, with black boots and fancy tops, double heels and toes, and worth 25 cents per pair.
Friday Price, 12½ Cents Pair

At 10 cents—Lot Children's Fast Black 2x1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, with seamless double heels and toes; well worth 20 cents pair.
Friday Price, 10 Cents Pair

At 7 1-2 cents—Lot Men's Fancy Mixed Seamless Cotton Half-Hose, with double heels and toes; goods that generally sell for 12½ cents pair.
Friday Price, 7½ Cents Pair

Children's Dresses.

Special Friday Bargain.

At 85 cents—Children's Fine Chambray Guimpe Dresses, in blues and pinks, solid colors, trimmed in white braid, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular price $1.25.
On Friday at 85 Cents

House Wrappers.

At 78 cents—Fifty dozen Ladies' Fine Zephyr Cloth House Dresses made with three ruffles over shoulders, full Bishop sleeves Watteau backs; beautiful colorings, challie effects; regular price $1.25.
As a Friday Bargain at 78 Cents

Window Screens.

Odd lot of Window Screens, assorted sizes; worth 35 cents, 40 cents and 50 cents each; will close out
On Friday at 25 Cents

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LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Anton Mogilitsch, a single and unmarried man of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, by his deed of trust dated the 19th day of September, 1892, and recorded in book one hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the said city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 1,116, page 179, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate to wit: The eastern half (½) of lot numbered forty-five (45) of Green and Berry's third addition to said city, block numbered forty-four hundred and eighty-three (4483) of the said city of St. Louis, containing a frontage of twenty-eight (28) feet and three (3) inches on the south line of Greer avenue, by a depth northwardly of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet, to a public alley fifteen (15) feet wide; bounded on the north by Greer avenue, on the south by said alley, on the east by the eastern line of said subdivision in said city block, and on the west by the remaining portion, twenty-eight (28) feet and three (3) inches of said lot numbered forty-five (45) of said subdivision; in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed specified and whereas one of said notes is now past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and under provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer said property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of Wednesday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of said trust.

OTTO L. MERSMAN, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., May 5, 1894. 974

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Peter Carlsen and Annie Carlson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated September 19, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 1,187, page 23, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots forty-two (42) and the west half of lot forty-three (43) of Bell Avenue Addition, in city block No. 3761, containing together a front thirty-seven feet six inches (37 ft. 6 in.) on the west line of Bell avenue by a depth northwardly of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide; in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed specified; and whereas one of said notes is now past due and remain unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer said property for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of SATURDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE, 1894, for the purposes of said trust.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, Trustee.
May 12, 1894. 1016

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Carrie C. Claiborne, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Carrie C. Claiborne, deceased.
St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 814

ESTATE of Carl Otto Pinkert, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Carl Otto Pinkert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 30th day of April, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

AUGUST BRUEGGEMAN, Administrator.
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LEGAL.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of certain notes described in a certain chattel mortgage, dated March 18, 1893, executed and given by Herman A. Knetsch to the undersigned, A. Lammers, mortgagee, duly recorded in Book F. P. 166, page 382, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the terms and provisions of said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

TUESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1894,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the premises known as No. 400 South Main street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property situated at the premises known as Nos. 400, 402, 404 and 406 South Main street, in said city of St. Louis, to-wit: The saloon fixtures, counter, all chairs, tables, water coolers, ice boxes, stoves, beer counters, glassware, counters, cash register, cup heaters, pictures on and off the walls, horns and ornaments on walls now contained in said saloon, on first floor, No. 402, viz.: all tables, chairs, gas stoves, wash-boilers and looking-glasses. On first floor 404, dining-room complete, viz.: 52 chairs, 6 tables, 52 knives, forks, saucers, plates, soup plates, knives and forks, glassware, all kitchen utensils, such as pots, kettles, lee-box, large range complete. In house 406, first floor, wash-room complete, such as tubs, irons, washing machines, signs, etc.; 400 and 402, second floor and third floor, 24 beds, 4 tables, 11 chairs, 2 washstands, lamps in rooms and halls, and stoves in said rooms. On second floor of house 404: Three double beds, and self-feeding stove, 2 bureaus and washstand, 2 wardrobes, one sofa and ice box, 9 chairs, 3 tables, carpets and pictures, cinder, gasoline stove, hanging lamp in rear, 2 small beds, dresser, washstand and stove, in rear 406, first floor, 20 beds, 15 chairs, stove and 2 beds, second floor, 406: 7 beds, 2 tables, 3 washstands, 3 looking-glasses, 5 chairs; and all other personal property now contained at said premises.

A. LAMMERS, Mortgagee.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1894. 1031

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Henry Niemeyer is plaintiff and Katherine Price, Milo T. Bogard, the Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 2, the Western Union Building and Loan Association, No 3, the Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 4, the Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 5, the Fidelity Realty Co. and J. H. Maddock, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, charged with the mechanic's lien on which the action is founded and in said execution described as follows, to-wit: First: The eastern 16 feet of lot No. 9 and the western 24 feet of lot No. 10 in block No. 4 of White place, city block 3611 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, containing an aggregate frontage of 40 feet on the south line of Margaretta avenue by a depth southwardly of 120 feet 2½ inches, by equal widths between parallel lines to a proposed alley, bounded on the north by Margaretta avenue, on the east by the remaining portion of lot No. 10, and on the south by proposed alley, and on the west by the remaining portion of lot No. 9. Second: The eastern 26 feet of lot No. 10 and the western 14 feet of lot No. 11 in block 4 of White place, and in city block No. 3611 of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, containing an aggregate frontage of 40 feet on the south line of Margaretta avenue by a depth southwardly of 120 feet 2½ inches, by equal widths between parallel lines to a proposed alley, bounded on the north by Margaretta avenue, on the east by remaining portion of said lot No. 11, on the south by alley and on the west by portion of said lot No. 10, and the two-story frame attached two-story frame dwelling-houses with sheds and fences erected thereon; and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1894. 1020

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Whereas, the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, in Room Number Five thereof, did heretofore to-wit, on the 23rd day of April A. D., 1894, in a certain cause pending in said court wherein Adam Herold is plaintiff, and the St. Louis Trust Company as Administrator of Catherine Herold deceased, Catherine Weber, Walter Herold, a minor, William Herold, a minor, Arthur Herold, a minor, and Anthony Wachter are defendants, enter its decree in partition and order for the sale of the real estate in said decree and hereinafter described; And whereas, by said decree the said Circuit Court did appoint the undersigned, Henry Niemeyer, Jr., special commissioner to make said sale, and whereas, the said Henry Niemeyer, Jr., has duly qualified by filing the bond required by said decree, which said bond has been by said Circuit Court approved, and a certified copy of said decree in partition, and order of sale has heretofore been delivered to the undersigned special commissioner;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue and authority of said order of sale and said appointment, the undersigned special commissioner, appointed by said Circuit Court as aforesaid, will, on

SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day and during the session of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate lying and being situate in city block numbered 789 of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered five (5) in block numbered twenty-nine (29) in Allen's addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County, now City; said lot numbered five (5) containing a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the west line of Rosatti street by a depth of one hundred and thirteen (113) feet six and one-half (6½) inches more or less to an alley; the same being bounded on the east by Rosatti street, west by an alley, north by lot numbered four (4) and south by lot numbered six (6) in said block numbered twenty-nine (29) of Allen's Addition to the city of St. Louis.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894.

THE high tariff bribes legislators and voters alike. It is a dishonest scheme all through.

WHEN a retaining fee cannot be paid a bribe will do as well. But what is the difference between the two?

MR. BLAND may not be the strongest Western Democrat, but is certainly the most conspicuous just now.

IF Scott did so much with the Highland cattle thieves, what a book the Wizard would have made of Andy Carnegie.

THE local cuckoo organ is trying hard to make the Kansas City platform appear meaningless, and, if anybody can, it can.

IF all the chestnuts that never saw the corridor of a St. Louis hotel were to be put on the fruit stands all the other nuts and all the fruit would be crowded off.

The price of the Daily Post-Dispatch is 2 cents. Don't give more—all newsboys are provided with pennies, new and bright, for change. All the news for 2 cents—why spend 5 cents?

INDIANAPOLIS hurried a woman with small-pox to Peoria and Peoria hurried her on to Chicago. Has the good Samaritan business also succumbed to the depression?

DOES the rumor of Olney's resignation mean that he has done all he can for his clients, the trusts and the Pacific Railroad ring, in his public office? The character of the man would seem to suggest this explanation.

AFTER fillibustering and obstructing day after day, Republican statesmen point to the incompetent Democratic Congress. The Democratic Congress is a poor thing, but wherein lies the virtue of the filibusters and obstructors?

THE Republican opposition to the Gorman-Brice bill does not come from any sentiment against the provisions of that measure, but from a resolute determination to prevent any inquiry into or revision of robber taxation.

IS IT not strange that President Cleveland does not bring pressure to bear in favor of real tariff reform? His course with reference to the revenue bill is in marked contrast to his vigorous attitude in the silver repeal bill.

GOV. FLOWER has vetoed the bill to pension New York teachers. Educators everywhere should be paid enough to enable them to save something for their old age by practicing economy. There will be no end to pensioning if it is encouraged.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is away fishing, but Olney is on guard prepared to defend the trust combines and Pacific railroad thieves as usual. The absence of the President does not interfere with the progress of private business under public auspices.

THE ex-President having recently met "nearly every Republican leader in the East," is feeling better and has returned to Indianapolis to watch the growth of his boom. He flatters himself that the hopes of the ex-Speaker and the ex-Representative are somewhat chilled.

IT must be painful to the friends of American industry to see English goods for breeches advertised in high tariff newspapers. What true patriot would wear English breeches while mills are closed, furnaces cold, etc., under the beneficent operation of the McKinley tariff?

IF the crop estimates complained of do not leak from the Agricultural Department, but are derived from the same sources by persons outside, the Government estimates are useless all the same. It is possible that Sterling Morton may yet have to get after the Russian thistle and the wild lettuce in order to have something to do.

FRANCIS, Moffitt and Prather made a plucky and remarkably successful fight at Kansas City, considering the backing they had and the ground they had to take. It was quite a personal victory for them to get out of a granger convention as much concession as they secured, in the face of all the double-leaded help they had received from the *Republic*.

THE KANSAS CITY PLATFORM.

In making their Missouri platform for 1894, the Democrats at Kansas City roosted as near to the Populist line as they could go without separating from a considerable element of their own party. They evidently felt that the tendency of the party masses was in that direction, and that there was more danger in being too far from that line than in being very near it. The November election will test the wisdom of their conclusion.

The resolutions declared for a revenue tariff and an income tax, denounced the system of taxation on consumption under which the poor pay greater taxes than the rich, and denounced the McKinley act as "the culminating outrage of tariff taxation."

They also disapprove of the action of every Democratic Senator and Representative in Congress who opposes or delays the passage of a bill decreasing the import duties." But they do not express any disapproval of the President's action in refusing to call an extra session for this purpose a year ago, nor his refusing to urge a decrease of duties upon the extra session which he called last August for another purpose.

They praise the President for approving the repeal of the Federal election laws, they commend his patriotism, ability, integrity and courage, and his earnest efforts in behalf of tariff reform and the purity, economy and vigor of his Administration.

They are silent about the Van Alen and Olney scandals and the Lilliuokalani blunder. They take issue with him only on the silver and bond issue questions.

Yet all this concession did not satisfy the cuckoos, who wanted more praise for Cleveland and a less explicit platform on the money question, a platform as acceptable to him and to the national banks as the Chicago platform was.

The Francis substitute for the silver plank adopted was simply a resolution in favor of bimetallic free coinage on a basis of parity and opposing gold monometallism. The plank adopted means when honestly construed precisely the same thing, and the only difference between them is that it opposes bond issues to maintain a false parity without free coinage, and goes on to declare that bimetallic parity should be restored by readjusting the ratio, and that in such readjustment the changed value of both metals should be considered in a spirit of justice to both creditors and debtors.

This seems explicit enough to satisfy the demands of those who really want honest and practicable bimetallic free coinage. But who is to readjust the ratio? One set of statisticians will figure out proof that the present gold dollar has depreciated in value, though not quite so much as silver. Another set will figure out a tremendous appreciation of gold, and contend with a big array of figures that the purchasing power of silver has not depreciated and needs only free coinage to restore the parity of the silver and gold dollars.

For the rest the platform antagonizes the A. P. A. and the encroachments of the Federal judiciary, as was to be expected, and demands an act of Congress defining and limiting the jurisdiction of that judiciary. But nothing is said about the remarkable decisions of Judge Jenkins, Mr. Cleveland's appointee at Milwaukee, nor about the imprisonment of Missouri County Judges by another one of Mr. Cleveland's appointees for refusing to violate the constitution and laws of Missouri.

There is always more or less ducking and dodging, trimming and hedging in a party platform. We shall see it when the Republican State Convention meets to split the difference between the rigid goldbugism of the *Globe-Democrat* and the loud demands of Col. R. T. Van Horn in the Kansas City *Journal* for unlimited free coinage of silver and "more money."

THE ST. LOUIS MACHINE.

The Democrats of St. Louis have no good ground of resentment because their delegation to the Kansas City Convention not only failed to control that body, but failed to carry the weight to which its numerical strength and the host of voters it claimed to represent entitled it.

The delegates themselves have no reason to complain that the distrust and aversion with which they were regarded by the country and the opposition which manifested itself in open attack and strenuous efforts to defeat their objects was unjust. The only St. Louisans who have cause to grumble are the brokers, bankers and merchants whom the majority of the delegation was charged with representing.

The assertion that St. Louis delegations do not represent the Democracy of Missouri may be substantiated by their records in convention and the history of St. Louis politics. Too many of them carry with them an odor utterly repugnant to the nostrils of honest Democrats—the odor of Ed Butler's grease rendering outfit, of Four Courts corruption and political jobbery. Too many of them represent spoils combinations. Too many of them represent Republican plutocrats in combine with Democratic plutocrats for franchise grabbing and political jobbing. Too many of them are mere creatures of trade and traffic, boodle and bossism, the tools of corrupt factions and combinations.

The voters of the city have little hand in the selection of their delegates. The work is done by the machine organization, which represents neither their principles nor their will. Every apparent effort to reform this organization has turned out to be a mere pretense of one faction to get the advantage of another. The same old gangs have bobbed up, as at the recent primaries, in control of committees and delegations.

It is not necessary to go into the shameful record of the Democratic organization in this city to show that it does not represent the Democracy. The elections prove it. It has driven Democrats from the polls and has turned the city over to Republicans by votes which conclusively show that the honest Democrats of the city were betrayed and disgusted. It has paralyzed the Democratic strength of the city by treachery and corruption.

Honest Democrats in this city have reason to be thankful that their alleged representatives have not been able to control either the party conventions or the Legislatures. They cannot hope to exert their proper influence in party councils until their local organization is purified.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

These Missouri Democrats were true to the lesson of history when they adopted a resolution condemning the injection of church bigotry in politics.

When the Know-Nothing movement was started the Democratic party was afraid to denounce it. It dallied and tried to avoid a collision with it, but found that every hooded disciple of Know-Nothingism was a skulking ally of Whiggery. Democracy was beaten by Know-Nothingism in every contest until it made open fight against the secretly organized forces of religious proscription. Open war soon demolished the cowardly and unclean enemy of Americanism and Democracy.

The American citizen who joins a secret society formed for political proscription on account of creed is so wanting in reverence for the constitution and the principles of American liberty that he is useless to any party. His fidelity to the pledge of his secret organization compels him to be false to all parties and all sound principles. He is in politics for bigotry only. He is an assistant Republican until he wrecks the Democratic party and then will be an assistant Democrat to wreck the Republican party. No matter what his intention, his oath-bound secret organization leads him to treachery and persecution.

In boldly denouncing religio-political proscription and making a clear issue with it as un-American and dangerous, the Democracy of Missouri has done a patriotic service to the party and the country. It has erected a standard to which all true Democrats may repair.

THE WAY OUT.

Champ Clark made a speech in York, Pa., yesterday which again raised the wish in the true Democratic heart that there was more of his spirit among the leading men of the party.

Mr. Clark believes in Democracy and its eternal youth. "Truth is immortal" said he; "Democracy is truth and can never die." But even truth is often mixed with the foulest error and must now and then be purged. The Democratic party is in that case. It is in need of purgation before it can hold up its head and do its work. "What the Democratic party most needs," said this astonishing Missourian, "is a Tarpeian Rock from which to throw its traitors."

Whatever may be thought of Mr. Clark's rhetoric, all Democrats will concede his common sense and his healthy sentiment. He offers a solution of the present difficulty, points a way out, sensible, straightforward and practical, which can be defeated only by the cowardice of honest Democrats yielding to the dictation of traitors. He sums it all up in a very few words:

If it could be definitely ascertained this night that every Democratic Senator is going straightway to carry out Democratic promises, partially at least, by voting for the Wilson bill as it left the House, there would be such a slump in Republican stocks that Messrs. Reed, McKinley and Harrison—I name them in the order of their brain power—would be willing to discount their Presidential salaries 99 per cent, and Democratic Presidential candidates would spring up as suddenly and numerously as did Roderick Dhu's clansmen from the heathery hills of Bonnie Scotland.

This is so plain and true that it sounds like commonplace. It would be commonplace were it not for the treasonable course of those who are playing the parts of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold in the drama of Democracy. There are not ten Democrats outside the immediate circle of "conservative" influence who will not heartily subscribe to this confident declaration.

Nevertheless the conservative element, numerically weak as it is, is yet strong enough in wealth and intrigue to hold millions at bay and postpone the realization of the popular will.

The sentiment of the country is overwhelmingly Democratic and even the conservatives and traitors recognize and acknowledge it. Let the honest men rely upon the support of this sentiment and proceed to business. If they do they will make short work of the opposition and rescue the party from the degradation and contempt into which it has fallen.

COL. DICK WINTERSMITH, Special Inspector of Customs at Colon, declares that the completion of the Panama Canal is practicable and that the annexation of Panama to the United States would be an easy matter. Col. Dick explains that the French who began the canal work had an eye single to plunder and expended three times as much as would be required by an American syndicate. Though Americans assisted the French in the canal swindle, it seems to be Col. Dick's belief that they would now be honest and true. What does Col. Dick Thompson of Indiana think of Col. Dick Wintersmith's Panama ideas?

JOHN WILKINS, an American who wanted to work in the Pennsylvania coke works for less than would keep a Slav alive, was seized by some strikers, bound to a tree and whipped until he fell from exhaustion, the lash being wielded by a Slav striker. This is the result of protection and unlimited privileges amounting to license granted the Barons of the Keystone State. But the American laborers seem to like it. At least they continue to vote for protection, low wages and imported labor.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE'S guests at his club in Pittsburg cannot be expected to make a very strong report on the armor plate frauds, because it would be a scurvy return for the courtesies they have received. Nor is Secretary Herbert likely to say more than he must about the rotten armor on the Monterey, because it would discredit his own administration. Only a congressional inquiry will fully expose the truth about this huge swindle.

THE nomination of Coxey for Congress in Mr. McKinley's district is eminently congruous. Coxeyism is McKinleyism, minus the campaign fund, and McKinleyism is Coxeyism. Coxey is as much the friend of the "American system" as McKinley, though he perhaps might not go so far as to allow the manufacturers to write the taxes up to any height they should see fit, to the neglect of other "industrials."

THE Hon. Patrick Melody publicly denies that he wrote the double-leaded articles in the *Republic* which enabled ex-Gov. Francis to obtain such full control of the Democratic convention at Kansas City. As Gov. Francis declines to admit that he did it, their authorship must be accounted as great a literary mystery as that of the poetic platform of the Republican State League.

THE new paper at Eureka Springs calls itself *Hell on the Border*, and is to devote itself to chronicling the devilry of its environment, that civilization may be built up and the world made better. By persevering work the editor will doubtless knock out the Western circulation of such commonplace Eastern blood-curdlers as the *Police Gazette*.

WOMEN are now demanding that bachelors shall be made as distinct from married men as maids are distinct from married women. If a maid is to be called Miss a bachelor must be known as Master. This is reasonable enough. Most people are aware that a man ceases to be master when he marries.

A KENTUCKY journal speaks of a lady as being "of quite a prominent family." When a lady is of "quite a prominent family" it would be just as well to class her as "prominent." The awful abyss between a "prominent" family and just an ordinary one should be narrowed as much as possible.

ROYAL persons are more useful than people living in a republic suppose. By going to the theaters royalty attracts crowds and thus puts money into the pockets of theater managers. If the drama in America had royalty to exhibit it would not be driven to employing Corbetts and Sullivans.

SOME good friend of Mrs. Cleveland is telling around that Washington is displeased because she likes her home better than she likes "society." To a woman of ordinary intelligence, Washington society, as it is expected to be, must be exceedingly wearisome.

THE top berth passengers of the sleeping coach from which thirteen cuspidors were stolen would not have missed them as much if there had been no recovery as they would have missed them anyhow. Only an expert expectorator can hit anything from such a height.

AN Iowa druggist is charged with receiving stolen postage stamps. Possibly the poor man was led to sinning by his customers. Not a few people think they ought to be trusted for stamps and unless a pharmacist gets them below par how is he to trust?

CAPT. NYE of Lynn is 99 years old, but William Nye of North Carolina is much younger, notwithstanding the impression made by the smoothness of the latter's portraits. No man's age can be readily determined by looking at the top of his head.

THE Hon. Champ Clark has been slinging history and geology around in Pennsylvania with great effect. If Champ were to be in Pennsylvania long enough, many of the Keystone heresies would be extirpated.

THE story that a lady newspaper man of Chicago leads a poodle around with a string will hardly be credited. All the lady journalists have passed the poodle period.

If reasons for the swift decline
In the size of his hunk you'd gather,
The iceman says, with a sweet, sad smile:
"It's just this awful weather."

KATE FIELD now charges 50 cents each for her autographs and devotes the proceeds to charity. Our charitable institutions are likely to have a boom this year.

NO MORE we'll hear of white plumeshine;
White plumes are under par
Since Dr. Rice came in ahead
Of Henry of Navarre.

A STATUE of Carter Harrison, made entirely of flowers, is to be unveiled in Union Park, Chicago. Chicago ideas are gradually rising above pork and lard.

THE late Consul-General Edwards was an Ohio man. This fact evidences the absurdity of the assertion that an Ohio man never dies in office.

ALL Albion has just been paralyzed by the statement of a Chicago paper that English women have ugly and awkward feet.

THE burglars who got into Lady Somerset's grounds disguised as photographers evidently meant to take something.

OVER in Louisville the parks all have Indian names, and a man who owes a bill is afraid to venture into them.

AN honest Kentucky Colonel confesses that though he has been a diligent fisherman off and on for thirty-five years he has never caught a fish. Possibly he carried too much bait to the brook.

SHOULD Defaulter Thompson be overtaken by the sleuths that new gray wig will have to go to satisfy depositors.

WHO would have suspected that Col. Breckinridge has a brother Joseph?

The Monterey's Condition.

From THE NEW YORK WORLD.

The Monterey is a coast-defense vessel built at great expense to protect our seaports against invasion.

THE WORLD'S exposure of the armor-plate frauds has led to an examination of this important fighting ship. At the very beginning of the investigation plates were found upon her sides which "would crumble if struck by a round shot," and the experts say: "From present appearances the vesse would not stand ordinary fire."

That is to say, the makers of armor-plate, upon which they get a profit of 400 per cent, have feloniously and treasonably swindled the Government in a way which renders a trusted defense vessel no better than a rotten hulk, and risks, not only the lives of our sailors, but the country's safety.

Capt. Sampson's board may do what it will, but this is a matter that Congress should see to at once. It should order an open investigation, conducted to find out the facts and send the guilty men to prison, whoever they may be. It is not a case for covering up truth, but for laying it bare.

The Income Tax in Europe.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The New York capitalists who are so disturbed at the prospect of a 2 per cent tax on that portion of their incomes in excess of $4,000 a year should look about them on their trips abroad. In England the income tax is about 4 per cent. In Italy the tax on incomes derived from invested property is 20 per cent. But it is Germany that the rampant Populist financiers, whom Wall street abhors, have achieved their deadliest work. In the Diet of the Grand Duchy of Baden the President of the Ministry of Finance has introduced a bill providing for a progressive income tax, beginning with 5 per cent and increasing to 40 per cent on incomes of $50,000 a year and upward. At that rate thirty-six of the leading millionaires of New York City, whose combined incomes amount to $75,000,000 a year, would pay $30,000,000 in taxes. In other words, those thirty-six ladies and gentlemen would pay as much as the Wilson bill proposes to levy on the entire wealth of the Union.

Striking for Free Trade Wages.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Chicago *Tribune* has the impudence to say that the striking coal miners "understand that while their pay is small, it is all the mine-owners can pay, because the price they get for the coal is so low. The real object of the strike is to force consumers to pay more, so the men can get better pay." A more inexcusable falsehood was never uttered. The coal operators are "protected" by a duty that is largely in excess of the cost of mining coal—let alone the wage cost, and they are selling it at a large profit. The protection is 75 cents a ton. The men ask only 70 cents a ton, which is about the rate that is paid in Nova Scotia and British America. They ought to succeed and we believe they will succeed.

Surrender, Not Compromise.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Compromise is not the word that properly describes what the Democratic majority in the Senate is now invited to do with the tariff bill. Surrender is the only word that fits the situation, and no such abject surrender of a great party, backed by a popular majority of 1,800,000 in the nation, has ever been proposed or even contemplated in any previous American Congress.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

Painful Accident to a C. & A. Fireman—Alton Topics.

ALTON, Ill., May 17.—George Gruber, fireman on freight engine No. 139 on the C. & A., was painfully injured yesterday at Godfrey. While oiling his engine his foot was badly crushed by the piston rod. The injured man was brought to this city and Dr. Fisher attended him.

Dr. J. P. Garvin, proprietor of the Madison Hotel, was the recipient of a C. O. D. package yesterday from W. C. Thompson of St. Louis, who was arrested in that city a few days ago. The Doctor refused to pay the charges on the package, and it was returned to the sender.

The ladies of the Hayner Memorial Library gave a supper last night at their rooms, the proceeds of which will go towards paying the State street sewer assessment.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Temple Theater next Tuesday night, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Alton Catholic Club-house. The programme will be under the direction of Prof. B. F. Wortman, A. M.

Charles Ross was arraigned before Justice Nathan yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined $15 and costs.

Charles Holland was arrested Saturday for raising a disturbance at his home and was placed under a bond of $100 to keep the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Whitney returned last night from their bridal tour through the South and will make their home at 1224 Henry street.

Mr. John C. Loss of Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Jennie L. Reed of East St. Louis were licensed to wed in this city yesterday by Deputy Clerk Vandeveide. The ceremony was performed last night at Hotel Madison.

Edward M. Forest and Miss Clara Ubert of the East End were married last night at the home of the bride's parents.

The funeral of Basil A. Deatherage took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jr. Fry officiated and the interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

Episcopalians at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 17.—The Episcopalian Council of the Western diocese of Missouri closed a two days' session in this city with a reception at the home of Maj. Harding last night. Seventy-five delegates were present and were presided over by Bishop Atwell. Some fine addresses were given and good missionary work accomplished. The Standing Committee for the ensuing year comprises Dr. Cameron Mann, Rev. H. L. Foote, J. D. Richardson, T. B. Tomb and Gardiner Lathrop.

The next convention goes to Kansas City.

Barns Burned.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 17.—The barns of Rev. J. Wheeler and Mr. Cobb, in the south part of this city, were burned last night together with their contents, entailing a loss of about $2,000. Six barns have been burned within a radius of two blocks inside the past year, and mischievous boys are believed to be the incendiaries.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Rodenheuser	2814 S. 9th st
Katherine Hodecker	2417 S. 10th st
Frank F. Brimmer	2346 S. 13th st
Edna L. Walbel	7118 Michigan av
Charles Reiter	3804 Texas av
Maria Stemmer	3806 Texas av
Albert L. Spiegel	4712 S. 7th st
K. Charlotte Simon	2425 Taylor av

Market-Day for Kisses.

From the Westminster Gazette.

Kisses have a market price at Nagyalmary, in the Hungarian Komitta of Arad. A strange old custom is in use there on St. Joseph's Day and a few days following. The young women who have been married within the past twelve months assemble in the market-place, and offer themselves to be kissed by gentle and simple "Herren und Bauren," indifferently, at so much money per kiss. The prices are exceedingly modest, the lowest being 4 hellers and the highest 20 hellers. These, at least, were the prices, according to the Hungarian reporter, on St. Joseph's Day last, March 19. There is possibly some feudal interpretation of the eccentric custom, but the reporter does not supply it.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HALL OPENING.—The Eleventh Ward Young Men's Republican League Club will open its new hall at the corner of Californ and Potosi st this evening with appropriate ceremonies. "De Ole Man," and the rest of the gang will be on hand.

FASHIONS FROM PARIS.

[Designed and Drawn Exclusively for the POST-DISPATCH.]

A Redfern Gown.

Here is an exquisite costume to be worn at a fashionable summer resort, which Redfern has designed. The material is cream guipure over silk. The girdle and jaunty bolero jacket are wrought with vari-colored Russian embroideries, which give a delightful touch of color to the costume. The bodice and sleeves are of cream cepe de chine.

HIGH LIVING.

Dinner for Two That Cost $700 a Plate.

From the Washington Star.

"History of the cuisine fairly teems with descriptions of costly meals," remarked Louis Davies of Brooklyn at La Normandie last night. "We read how that profligate, Heliogabalus, the Roman Emperor, had a single dish on his table once that cost $200,000, and how another Roman, Aelin Verus, gave a supper to a dozen cronies that cost a quarter of a million dollars. Then Vitellius, still another Roman and an Emperor, likewise entertained his brother at a little snack that used up a couple of hundred thousand; but these were ancient fellows, who had nightingales' tongues and humming birds' brains and similar marvelous dainties.

"Coming down to modern days and plain, ordinary, everyday ham and eggs, I ate a supper once, in this very town, that cost a friend of mine $1,400. A gentleman named Parker kept an establishment where your Press Club is, and devoted it to entertaining gentlemen at sundry games of chance. One night the friend I speak of and myself were killing an evening here together when he conceived the brilliant idea that a visit to Parker would be just the thing. We put it into execution at once. I have never rambled in my life, and my friend has not done it since. We went up-stairs and entered the room just as supper was announced.

"My friend did not want to eat anything, but I was hungry, and when some plausible rascal of a dealer told me that there was broiled Smithfield ham, flanked with pullets' eggs as a sort of side issue to the otherwise gorgeous feast, I broke for the supper room despite my companion's pleadings. Of course, he followed me when he found his protestations were useless, and we enjoyed the feed immensely. When we came out my friend pulled out a $20-bill and said he would play a turn or two to pay for our supper. I begged him in turn not to do it, but he was as obdurate as I had been. But why linger on the misery. He lost his $20-bill and tried to get it back. In two hours $1,400 were gone glimmering. I have never felt so downright hungry since that a slight request from a mere acquaintance cannot keep me away from a dead-head feed."

THE MEXICAN CLOVER.

A Valuable Forage Plant of the Arid Southwestern Regions.

A beautiful sight that will soon be in evidence in the Southwest from Texas to California is the broad fields of that exuberant forage plant, the alfalfa or "Mexican clover," with its pink blossoms, brightening the expanses of densely growing dark green leaves and stalks. The growth of this plant is astonishingly rapid, and a field will yield several crops in a season. Its roots go far down in search of moisture, sometimes to a depth of 18 or 20 feet. The alfalfa is nutritious and palatable to stock, and horses, cattle, sheep and hogs eat it and fatten upon it.

The large land and live stock investment companies which are now operating in New Mexico and Arizona have as an essential part of their schemes of utilizing the desert wastes the growing of large tracts of alfalfa with which to feed their range cattle and other stock. At one ranch alone the La Cueva Ranch, in Mora County Mex., 1,000 head of ranch cattle are now being fed and fattened for market on alfalfa. The "Mexican clover" is grown by aid of moderate irrigation, and the lands laid down to it tend to imorove in fertility.

Costly Dogs.

From an Exchange.

People do not realize that it costs a great deal of money for an officer of the army or navy to comply with the regulations as to dress. He must have the same amount of civilian clothes as an ordinary citizen, to wear when he is off duty. Then he must have a fatigue uniform, which costs him never less than $45, and usually more; a dress uniform, which costs at least $100, and a special full dress, worth from $125 to $150, and an overcoat, costing from $50 to $60. He is required to have a number of caps and hats with plumes and that sort of thing, which cost $5 to $30; his epaulets cost from $25 to $50, his swords and belts from $50 to $65, and various other little fixings that are quite expensive. At the beginning of his service it usually costs an officer of the army or navy from $800 to $750 to get his outfit of clothing, and whenever a change is made in the regulations concerning uniforms, of course the expense is renewed.

Hawk and Snake.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. A. S. Weaver tells of a very exciting and remarkable combat he witnessed while fishing along the river. He and a companion were sitting on the bank of the river angling for bass when their attention was suddenly attracted by an unusual sound, and on looking up the shore they espied, about thirty yards distant, a hawk which was flapping its wings in a desperate manner, causing the water to fly in every direction. Mr. Weaver approached the bird, and to his amazement, he saw that it was encircled by a large water snake, which was making strenuous efforts to drag its prisoner toward the river channel. The hawk, however, showed its gameness, and was viciously pecking at the serpent's head and exposed portions of the body. Mr. Weaver, after witnessing the combat for some minutes, drew his pistol and dispatched the hawk, which the snake still refused to relinquish until his assailant also succumbed to several well-aimed blows by a heavy cudgel. It is supposed that the bird pounced upon the snake while it lay basking in the sun, on which to make a meal, but had evidently miscalculated the strength of its intended prey.

HER BROTHER.

The Little Girl Thought She Had Found Him at the Railroad Station.

From the Chicago Tribune.

As the train from Kansas City came into the Union Depot Friday evening, a fashionably dressed lady and gentleman stood just outside the gate, evidently waiting for a friend to come off the train. Between them, and holding the hand of each, stood a little girl not over 5 years old.

"Mamma, is brother coming this time?" she asked, with the eagerness of a sudden inspiration.

The mother shook her head sadly, then glanced into her husband's eyes.

In an instant more the child dropped the hands she was holding and darted through the gate before her parents could stop her. When the former reached her, she had thrown her arms around the neck of a manly little fellow about a head taller than herself and was sobbing:

"Oh, brother, did you come back? Mamma didn't 'spect you 'tall. It'll just 'sprise her."

Meantime the little fellow struggled to free himself from her embrace and protested:

"Le' go! I ain't your brother. I don't know you an' I don't want to be hugged."

"Yes you be, brother. I'm Tootsey an' you do knows me," insisted the little girl, and her small arms refused to be shaken from their grasp about his neck.

Through their tears her parents explained to the father and mother of the little boy that a few months before they had lost a child closely resembling the boy whom "Tootsey" had mistaken for her brother, and had explained to her that "brother had gone away." As the children were forcibly separated the grief of the little girl drew tears from all who crowded about the weeping group.

"Won't he never, never come back, mamma?" were the last words heard by the bystanders as the father carried her up the central stairway in his arms.

BIG TIPS.

Rich Men Give Around Money in a Generous Way.

From the Detroit Free Press.

All kinds of fees are given in the hotels, but perhaps the most generous man in this respect who has been at a Detroit hostelry for many a day is Cornelius Vanderbilt. Of course Mr. Vanderbilt can afford to give dollars while the majority cannot afford to give mills in comparison. When Mr. Vanderbilt was here last week he and Mr. Depew went into the barbershop as soon as they arrived. Cornelius had his hair trimmed a little and took a shampoo to get the cinders out of his hair after laborious traveling in his private coach all the way from Chicago. When Mr. Vanderbilt arose he took out $3 and handed it to the barber. The man gazed at it in amazement, while a smile of delight crossed his patient features.

"You've earned it, my boy," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "for you didn't say a word to me all the time you were shaving me."

Then he handed the boy who brushed off his clothes $1. The colored lad's eyes stuck out as big as dollars, and he nearly fell to the floor as millionaire swept out of the room.

"Foh the land's sake, who's he?" ejaculated the boy, when he recovered his breath.

"That's Mr. Vanderbilt," was the reply of one of the barbers.

"Mr. Vanderbilt, the billionaire? Whew!"

And all the rest of the day the lad carried his head way up in the air. But Mr. Vanderbilt did not end his feeling there. When he left he handed to the clerk at the office a $10 bill, and a $5 bill for the servants who waited on him.

Speaking about tipping in the local hotels brings to mind an incident which occurred not ago when a certain Russian Count gave a little supper after the theater at the Russell House to an American singer who appeared in a concert at the Detroit Opera-house. After the various courses had been disposed of the time came for fruit. The Count was by this time in a hilarious mood.

"Where are the grapes?" he asked.

"Well, there aren't any," was the reply.

"We must have grapes," said the Count. "No banquet is complete without grapes. Go out and get some."

It was about 1 o'clock in the morning—rather late to go to market. But when a Russian wants anything he usually gets it.

"Here," said the Count, handing out a five-dollar gold piece, "you keep that and now go and get the grapes."

The waiter found the fruit.

Victoria Feels Her Age.

From the London World.

The Queen found much difficulty in descending from the train at Coburg, where the platform is very low, while the level of the royal saloon is unusually high. Her Majesty was evidently disconcerted when she found that, instead of the easy sloping platform which is always prepared for her at home, she was expected to descend an awkward flight of six or seven high steps, which was placed at the door of her carriage. It was a very troublesome business to get the Queen down to the platform, and must have caused Her Majesty a considerable amount of pain in her knees; for years have elapsed since she had last attempted any such descent. The Queen came down very slowly and laboriously, assisted on one side by an Indian attendant and on the other by her Highland servant, and she was evidently glad when the transit was over.

Strangely Poisoned.

From a Norristown Special.

Jacob Bailey, a marble-yard laborer, is suffering from badly poisoned hands, caused under singular circumstances. He was engaged in making an excavation for a monument in Lower Providence Presbyterian Burying Ground. His hands became wet by water, which oozed through the clay. They became swollen at once and still are affected. The attending physicians says they are poisoned.

COVERED WITH WATER.

Streams Changed Into Torrents in Illinois.

LEBANON, Ill., May 17.—For miles to the west of this city the country is covered with water. A cloudburst early yesterday morning has transformed rivulets into roaring torrents.

Bridges have been swept away, houses and fences washed away and incalculable damage done to crops.

Wolf and Sugar Creeks are out of their beds and have spread over the country into rivers of from one to three miles wide. The new iron bridge over the Wolf at Crawfordsville is gone. The town of Shannondale had a narrow escape from being washed entirely away. The southern part of this city is under water from two to six feet deep.

So far as known no lives have been lost, although several narrow escapes have been reported.

FOR FALLEN WOMEN.

A Former House of Ill-Fame Made a Rescue Home.

Persons who ride along Thirteenth street in the Laclede avenue car have noticed in the past few days a sign made of two boards forming an acute angle, projecting over the door of 112 North Thirteenth street. On each half of the sign is the inscription: "Hephzibah Door of Hope." Located as it is in a very unsavory neighborhood, the sign attracted much attention. The house was formerly occupied by Minnie Wells and was a house of ill fame. Ada Rodomsky died April 1 at Mrs. M. E. Otto's rescue home on Elliott avenue, and Minnie Wells attended her funeral, which took place Tuesday, April 3, from First M. E. Church, South, because Ada Rodomsky had been an inmate of the Wells house until she went to the Female Hospital. At the grave in Picket's cemetery Minnie Wells fell on her knees and professed repentence. In fulfillment of her promise to retrace her steps Minnie Wells was reported as having turned her establishment into a "door of hope" rescue home and placed herself at the head of it. This she did not do. She moved out as quickly as possible and went to housekeeping in a respectable neighborhood, where she is leading a proper life. Mrs Otto of the Rescue Home rented the house at 112 North Thirteenth street as a down-town branch of her home. Prayer meetings are held at the house every Wednesday afternoon, and Friday night. After the Friday night services a midnight visitation is made by six female evangelists to the houses of ill-fame in the neighborhood.

ENTICED AND ROBBED.

A Diamond Pin, His Money and His Clothing Gone.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 17.—E. H. Segars of Chicago was enticed into a saloon and, after having been drugged, was robbed of $580, a diamond pin worth $800 and his clothing.

ROBBED AT "O'BRIEN'S FLATS."

A Carpenter Who Had Money Pays Dearly for Not Taking a Lodging.

A man giving his name as H. Reichert, and residence as 5206 Pennsylvania avenue, called at the Chestnut Street Police Station at 3 o'clock this morning and reported that he had been robbed of $80 and a silver watch while asleep in the court house yard some time between 10 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this morning. Reichert is a carpenter and said that he was sober. He gave the description of a man who he thought robbed him to the police.

A Quick Run.

By taking the Diamond Special via Vandalia and Illinois Central line, leaving St. Louis 9:10 p. m., you arrive at Chicago 7:35 a. m.

Tracing Up Her Family.

Miss Annie Sullivan is looking carefully over the records in the mortuary department of the City Hall in the hope of securing a clue of some sort to the whereabouts of her relatives, if any are still alive. She was left an orphan by her parents and was taken to St. Bridget's Asylum, where she remained until adopted by a farmer and his wife from Huntington, Ind. She is now a grown-up young woman and has inherited a considerable sum from her adopted parents and is now anxious to find her brothers, and the location of her mother's burying-place, if possible.

Bitten by Dogs.

Julia Messman, 12 years old, the daughter of John Messman of 3017 Gasconade street, was yesterday bitten in the right arm and leg by a dog owned by St. John End of 4040 Minnesota avenue. Her injuries while painful are not serious.

Michael Kinealy, 12 years old, residing with his parents at 3712 La Salle street, while playing in front of 917 South Spring street was bitten in the left leg by a dog owned by Barney Devine, living at that number. His injuries are not serious.

A Brave Officer's Reward

Should be his promomotion. Everybody's reward can be found at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, where $12, $15 and $18 Baltimore tailor-made suits go for $7.45 and $9.85.

For Obstructing the Mails.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 17.—Gen. Sanders and his army of 350 men were held for trial by Judge Wagdner yesterday for obstructing the mails, fixing Sanders' bond at $600 and that of each member of his army at $100. The army is held under a strong guard on Fort Leavenworth Reservation. Sanders and his attorneys went to Topeka to try to secure his release by habeas corpus proceedings.

It Has All the Sporting News that you could wish for. Buy a copy to-night of the Post-Dispatch's Sporting Edition, issued regularly at 6 p. m. Price 2c

Lease Convicted.

In the United States District Court yesterday afternoon a verdict of guilty on both counts was returned against Martin Sasse. The jury disagreed as to French. Both men were tried for the robbery of the Post-office at DeSoto, Mo.

A Delightful Afternoon

May be spent at Creve Cœur Lake, by taking the MISSOURI PACIFIC 1:30 p. m. train. This gives you an interesting ride, and few hours for boating and fishing, and be home in time for supper.

While the Proprietor Slept.

While M. Spiro, a clothing dealer at 619 North Sixth street, was asleep in front of his store yesterday, some six or seven blue flannel suits were stolen. Mr. Spiro had been warned not to sleep leaving the clothing exposed, but had told the officer not to bother him.

A Boy Again.

He stood and watched the boys at play,
With not unkindly eyes;
His thoughts, what were they? Who can say?
They ended in a sigh.

And yet that sigh, did it not tell
His story, more than words can say?
His wish to be a child again—
To lay the weight of years away?

And who has not paused and has not sighed
To span those years of joy or pain—
To bridge the ocean of life's tide—
To be a boy, a child again?

J. RYAN.

GO TO Creve Cœur Lake on the 1:30 p. m. Missouri Pacific train, and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

15c HOSE FRIDAY, AT 8c A PAIR.

Take your pick of a big table full consisting of Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Cotton, Child's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, and Men's Fancy Mixed Cotton Half Hose—not a pair on the table worth under 15c, your choice for 8c

From 8 to 11 O'Clock Friday.
And Not a Minute Longer.
We will offer 25 pieces pure Silk Habutai, in white and cream—very best finish—worth 45c a yard other days, at 29c
(15 yards limit to a customer.)

Two Great Specials in Muslin Underwear.
Second Floor.
25 dozen Ladies' Extra Long and Full Chemises of good quality muslin, with elaborately trimmed yoke of fine embroidery edged with Torchon lace—nothing like it ever shown under 50c; Friday 29c
50 dozen Ladies' Gowns, of good muslin, made with surplice yoke of tucks, and finished with cambric ruffles—a regular 65c gown; Friday 39c

WASH GOODS.
No place like the Grand-Leader.
50 pieces all-wool filling Challies, in light and dark colors—worth 15c a yard; Friday at 10c

GREAT DRIVE IN WHITE GOODS.
500 pieces 30-inch Bookfold Victoria Lawns—very good quality—very sheer—good value at 10c, Friday at 5c

THOSE LININGS
Are World Astonishers!
Friday we offer the balance of the Mill Ends of Cambric Percalines—in black and all colors—2 to 8 yd. lengths, at 2½c
2,000 yards Gilbert's 40-inch gray and tan, finest quality fast black back Silesia—the 25c quality; but it's slightly imperfect, at 10c

TALK ABOUT BARGAINS

The "GRAND-LEADER" Is the Place to Get them Every Day in the Week, but Especially Attractive Are Those Named for Friday.

THE FINEST LOT OF LACE CURTAIN ENDS WE EVER OFFERED AT 25c

1050 Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Fine Lace Curtains—comprising the handsomest things made—finest Brussels Net—Genuine French Guipure—elegant Point D'Esprit—and Irish Point effects—a few ranging up to 3½ yards in length (but mostly 2 yards), nothing so suitable for doors, transoms, sash curtains and a hundred other uses—being positively the greatest line we ever offered—will go Friday at 25c for the choice of all—worth 10 to 20 times the price.

TWO EXCITING CARPET SPECIALS.
Second Floor
The continued success of our Great Carpet Department is maintained by such grand offerings as these:
25 rolls of Tapestry Brussels, in good patterns and large variety of designs, worth 65c a yard anywhere else; Friday at 42½c
20 rolls 10-wire Tapestry Brussels lovely patterns—sold nowhere under 85c a yard; Friday at 67½c

REMNANTS.
Remnants of Silks and Wash Goods.
Remnants of Woolen Dress Goods.
Remnants of Laces and Embroideries.
One-Third Regular Price Friday

Friday Notion Bargains.
THREE CENTS BUYS
100 yards good linen finish Thread.
A yard of good, fancy Garter Elastic.
A dozen sateen-covered Dress Stays.
A 100-yard Spool of Silk, any color.
A dozen nickel-plated Safety Pins.
TEN CENTS BUYS
8 yards of 2-in. Velveteen Skirt Binding.
A pair best quality rubber Dress Shields.
A dozen good horn Hair Pins.
A card of 2 dozen fancy Metal Buttons.
A Sarah Bernhardt Waving Iron.
A sterling cased Thimble in fancy case.

Clean Dressed Children Are a Mother's Joy.
Friday on Second Floor we offer Children's Garments Below the Cost of Materials. Quantities are limited, so come early.
100 Child's Good Calico Hubbard Dresses, at the unheard of low price 10c
120 Child's Lace Trimmed Gingham Dresses and Aprons, at 19c
90 Child's Extra Good Quality Lace Trimmed Flannelette Gretchen Dresses, at 25c

MILLINERY.
Main Floor.
Special Reductions for Friday and Saturday.
Trimmed Hats Reduced to 98c
Trimmed Hats Reduced to $1.48
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WAR ON ANARCHISTS.

Encounter of French Police With a Defiant Mob.

ROUBAIX, France, May 17.—A desperate fight has taken place between the police and a mob of Anarchists who were parading the streets and shouting, "Vive l'Internationale," and "A bas la France." During the disturbance several Anarchists were injured and six of them were arrested.

Creve Cœur Lake Attractions.

Capt. George Whistler, "the wizard of the water," has been secured by Mr. J. K. Donaghy of Upper Creve Cœur Lake for Sunday, May 20. Numerous other attractions will be offered. The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell tickets for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, for 50 cents.

Hodges Fined.

John Hodges, a boat builder at Creve Cœur Lake, was fined $10 by Judge Morris this morning. Hodges went to 1219 Chestnut street last night to see a woman known as Emma Gautch, claimed by Hodges as his wife. She gave him a cold reception and Hodges attacked her with a weapon, made of a handkerchief, filled with pieces of lead. The woman's screams attracted the police and Hodges was arrested for disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. He alleges that she deserted him last December for another man. The woman denies that she is married to Hodges.

Two Sisters Surprise Each Other.

By a strange train of circumstances Miss Lulu Caruman and her sister, Miss Della Caruman were married before the time set for the public ceremonials and the reception of their friends. Mr. B. S. Wheeler, a traveling salesman, was to marry Miss Lulu, and the date was set for Tuesday. Finding, however, that he had to leave on Monday evening, Mr. Wheeler set the date ahead one day and proceeded to get married. In the meantime Miss Della had secured the consent of her mother to marry Mr. Miles Murphy, and the latter had her consent to an immediate marriage. To her astonishment the girl found, when she applied for a license, that her sister had already got one. Neither knew anything of the other's plans.

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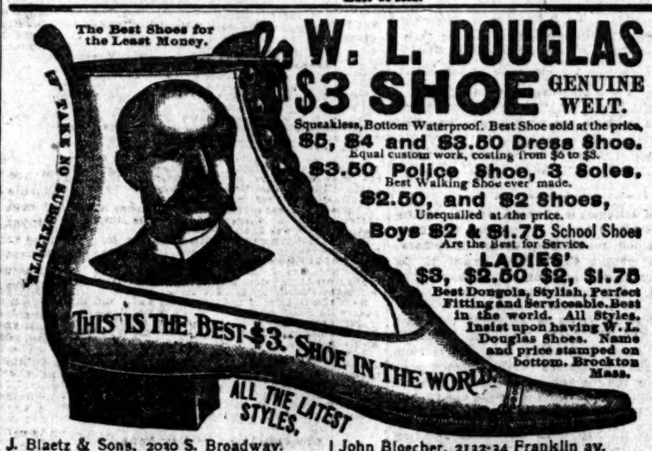

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OATES SAFE.

He Will Probably Be the Next Governor of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17.—Returns from the Democratic primaries show that Wm. C. Oates, Congressman for the Third District, has an apparently safe lead for Governor over Capt. Joseph F. Johnston of Birmingham. Oates has 255 votes and Johnston is expected to get no more than 225. Most of the counties voting indorsed Cleveland very strongly.

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After the West India Coffee Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—An effort by the British towards securing some of the extensive coffee trade which our merchants now enjoy with the West Indies is mentioned by United States Consul Gautier at Cape Haytien, Hayti. He says that a British steamship line has already begun trading regularly from Halifax, N. S., to the West Indies. Their operations will be extended during the coffee crop season and in the consul's mind the only question is whether the British will be willing to accord such extensive credits to the Haytiens as do our own merchants.

A Naval Mistake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—There has been much interest in the Navy Department in finding out who made the mistake on the Columbia, in placing the port-hole plates of the four-pound guns. It was found that these guns could not be elevated, the tube being jammed against the top of the port-holes. Comparison of the plans or templates, as the patterns of the plates are called, shows that no error has been made in measurement. The explanati on accepted as most plausible until a more extensive and practical examination can be made is that the officers who placed the plates in position reversed them so that the bottom came where the top should be.

This was a natural mistake to make in each of the four plates, if the error was made in placing the first one in position, and there might be no way of discovering the error until the muzzle of the gun was shoved through the port-hole. From the reports received the experts in the Navy Department believe that the mistake can be easily corrected by turning the plates around. This change, of course, can be inexpensively made.

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WHOSE BONES?

Found Among the Rocks of Kildeer Ridge.

Suspected to Be Those of Mrs. Decker and Her Babe.

THE HUSBAND ACCUSED OF A SERIES OF FAMILY MURDERS.

Another Chapter in the California Tale of Horror—Public Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Lynching—George Decker in Dire Danger—Bones Dug Up on His Ranch—A Strange Story of Crime.

COLUSA, Cal., May 17.—Another chapter was revealed here to-day in one of the strangest stories in the criminal annals of California.

At Yreka, Siskou County, George Decker is in jail charged with murder, and so strong is public sentiment against him that it has been feared he would be lynched. Decker, who had been a respected rancher, and who is now married to his third wife, was arrested two weeks ago. It is charged that twenty-four years ago, in the wilds of Northern California, he murdered his first wife and her little babe.

Following his arrest the bones of a woman and baby were dug up on his ranch. This, with other evidence, seemed to substantiate the charges of murder. Then came stories of seeming good proof that Decker had murdered his second wife by poisoning in order to gain her lands, and that he had also poisoned her son, her daughter and her grand-daughter, all of whom died suddenly. It was when public opinion laid these six murders at his door that lynching was threatened. Secret preparations were actively begun.

DECKER MAY BE INNOCENT.

Now there is good ground for the statement that the crime for which he is being denounced by the people of his county and the press of the State, and for which he is now a prisoner—the sensational crime of 27 years ago, with its dramatic and long-delayed sequel—was never committed. Margaret E. Decker, the woman who, as has been supposed, was decoyed into the mountains by her husband and murdered, is alive and a well woman to-day. She is living near Willows as the wife of John Hamilton.

To make the story more complicated, it is to be stated that Nevada Decker, the babe, who is supposed to have been foully done to death, with its mother, is also among the living and now grown to maturity, is a resident of Colusa County, being employed at present by Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

WHOSE BONES ARE THEY?

Granting that the identification of the some time Mrs. Decker and her child is complete enough to satisfy the Siskou Judge that no murder has been done, it becomes of interest to know whose bones were found among the rocks of Kildeer Ridge. Either the people who testify to the fact that John Hamilton's wife and Mrs. Wilson's employe are Mrs. Decker and child are utterly mistaken, or George Decker is a much wronged man and the victim of circumstantial evidence.

The finding of the skeletons, about which a new mystery now attaches, came about by accident. Far up in the rugged and picturesque Kildora range of hills almost in the shadow of the north slope of Mount Shasta, and about midway between the summit and the town of Yreka, is a ledge of sand stone, dotted here and there with shallow caves. A lonely and weird sort of place, it is probably not visited by a white man once in a quarter of a century. About two weeks ago two boys who were herding sheep in the vicinity were attracted to one of these caves, and in their explorations came upon two human skeletons, one that of an adult, the other of an infant.

The boys reported their discovery to the authorities, who immediately began an investigation. The skeletons were brought here and on examination developed the fact that the skeletons were those of a woman and a nursing child. Both skulls were crushed and the right hip of the adult was fractured.

Some of the older residents immediately recalled the circumstance of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Decker and her 6-months-old babe twenty-seven years ago. Thereupon officers went to the home of Decker's oldest daughter, Mrs. Preston, and there secured evidence to warrant them in arresting Decker.

Mrs. Preston's testimony to the officers and the neighbors was that she believed that her father had killed her mother when she (Mrs. Preston) was 7 years old. That was twenty-seven years ago. She said her father took her mother, her brothers and herself in a wagon and started south from Yreka. In about an hour he stopped and told her mother to get out with the baby and follow him, as the stage was waiting for them just across the gulch. The mother turned back, trembling and crying, kissed them good-bye, and followed him into the gulch. Two hours later her father returned alone, and she remembers seeing blood on his hands. The two children asked him when they would see their mother again, and received the answer: "It will be a long time, and if you tell about this I'll kill you both." Mrs. Preston said also that she heard her mother cry out: "Oh, don't George, don't."

Mrs. Preston, who is not mentally a bright woman, was permitted to visit her father in his cell, and since then she seems to have regretted making the statement. At any rate she says now that she received a letter from her mother after her disappearance.

DECKER'S CAREER.

It was about 1865 that a man calling himself George Decker arrived in Yreka. Shortly afterwards his wife and children—a boy of 5 and a girl of 3—joined him. The wife was always sad and often in tears while boarding at the hotels, and the guests heard Decker tell her that she must go away. She pleaded to be allowed to remain. He accused her of being faithless, and, it is said, resorted to trickery to prove her so. He induced a male friend to write a compromising letter to her, which letter, he said he would intercept and so get a joke on her. Afterwards he induced her to sign a document, of the contents of which she was ignorant, but which was a confession of her faithlessness, giving the name of another man as the father of her unborn child.

From that time on her life was a succession of persecution, her husband insisting that she must go away. A child was born to her a year after her arrival at Yreka, and it was this child that the mother carried with her when she was last seen. When questioned, Decker said he had put her on the stage, and sent her to Shasta.

Immediately after his wife's disappearance Decker applied for and secured a divorce on the strength of the compromising letter and the "confession," which are still on record here. Shortly afterwards he married a widow, a Mrs. Goodrich, who was possessed of considerable property.

The second wife had a married daughter, who died, leaving two children, one less than a year old. The children were taken by the Deckers, and the youngest one seemed to annoy Decker. One day, while it was crying, Decker went in, and afterwards the child stopped crying. In half an hour Mrs. Decker went into the room and found the child dead. She and many of her neighbors believed the child had been strangled to death by Decker, but no investigation was made.

Previous to this Decker and his second wife had quarreled, and he threathened to leave her unless she would deed all her property to him. This she consented to do. The deeds were made out and peace was restored.

MRS. DECKER NO. 2.

The people of Yreka have never been able to fully understand the death of the daughter of Mrs. Decker No. 2, and her husband, the parents of the little babe which was found dead in its cradle. Both died suddenly and within a short period. It was understood that his wife's objection to deeding him her property was that she intended it for her daughter and son-in-law.

About five years ago the second wife was taken sick, and the husband would trust no one but himself to give her medicine. She died and ugly rumors are still afloat regarding her death, and an investigation is now talked of.

The other grandchild was mysteriously spirited away.

Decker is known to have threatened his second wife and to have abused her to get her to assign her property to him. Then he threatened to rob her of her children and actually carried out this threat by taking two of them away to San Francisco and keeping them there until she wrote and told him she would do as he wanted if he would bring the babies home. It was soon after this that she fell ill and died. Before her death Mrs. Decker told a neighbor that she believed she was being poisoned. Mrs. Decker said also that he once crept into her bed-room, where she and her daughter were sleeping, and tried to strangle her. The daughter has since told the same story.

ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

There were suspicious circumstances about the death of her son Benny also. Decker went to Oregon several years ago to see this son, who was married. When he returned he said that Benny was dead, and brought his young and pretty widow with him. This was before his second wife died. Decker kept the young widow of his son at his home until Mrs. Decker No. 2 made it so unpleasant for her that she went away.

The daughter whom Decker is said to have maltreated is the Mrs. Preston who made the statement on which he was arrested. He spent one summer in the woods with the daughter cutting fence rails, then unmarried, as his only companion.

Decker is rather good looking, intelligent, self-possessed and even a dignified man of about 50. It was only his arrest on the charge of murder that saved a comely young woman at Dunsmuir from becoming Mrs. Decker No. 3.

O'Grady's Trial.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The trial of Dominick O'Grady, the priest murderer of Mary Gilmartin, has been set for June 4, the jury having been drawn yesterday. O'Grady's lawyer will ask for a further continuance in order to send to Ireland for depositions.

A consultation was held yesterday on the prisoner's sanity, but the result has not been made known. He is growing so weak that he will in all probability be sent to a hospital shortly.

The Story of Stessia Cummings.

AURORA, Ill., May 17.—Justice Van Osdell yesterday took up the preliminary hearing in the case of Fr. Leydon, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, who is charged by Miss Stessia Cummings with having accomplished her ruin and of being the father of her child. The court-room was crowded and the story of Miss Cummings, who was the first witness, was listened to with breathless interest.

She told calmly, only in an occasional outburst of emotion, of how she had often visited the priest at his home, but only when he had sent for her. He would sometimes come to see her. He did so on Friday, Aug. 14, 1893, and asked her to visit him the following Monday. She complied with his request and he taking her to his room ostensibly to show her a picture, kept her there from 2 until 5 o'clock. Their relations, she said, were improper. On June 28, 1893, they had improper relations at her house, but never in her life, she said, had she transgressed with any other man.

The girl had testified that her child was born in Chicago March 31, 1894, and Dr. Ben Colwell, proprietor of the hospital where this event occurred, testified that Fr. Leydon had arranged for the girl's coming to his place in January and vouched for the payment of all expenses. Miss Cummings was there from January until the middle of April.

On being recalled Miss Cummings testified that Fr. Leydon while she was sick in the hospital persuaded her to sign an affidavit declaring Joseph English to be the father of her child and that a week later he and English came to the hospital. She consented then to marry English to protect the priest and would have done so but for her mother.

The court then adjourned.

Owing to the delay in the criminal case against Fr. Leydon Archbishop Feehan had all the evidence in the form of affidavits brought before him. An early date will be set for a hearing, but action is now postponed until the present heat is over.

Thrown From a Window.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Officer Foley of the Jefferson Market went to 458 West Nineteenth street to arrest Mrs. Eliza Daugherty for general drunk and disorderly behavior. He found six women drinking in her room. When Foley attempted to arrest Mrs. Daugherty they threw him out of a second-story window. Foley caught on the sill. Mrs. Daugherty was sent to the Island for six months.

Shot Down.

PARIS, TEX., May 17.—Jack O'Bannon, a white man, was held by United States Commissioner Kirkpatrick on the charge of murder, for killing a negro named Clark, in Red River County. O'Bannon was accompanied by a party of Indians and shot Clark down as he was driving a herd of cattle. The Indians cannot be tried by the Federal Court, as they are Choctaws.

Negro Prisoners in Flight.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—Ten negro prisoners broke jail here early yesterday morning. They were led by Orange Page, a condemned murder. They broke open a steel beadstead and used it to force open a cell and break through a wall in the rear. No watch was kept at the jail.

Corpse Identified.

OCALA, Fla., May 17.—The body of a man found two weeks ago weighted down with railroad iron in a pond has been identified as that of Ralph R. Tucker, 52 years old, of Keokuk, Io., who mysteriously disappeared in April, 1893. A man named Cook has been arrested.

Revenge of Russian Peasants.

Moscow, May 17.—Six persons near Astrogorsky revenged themselves on a forest guard who informed of their wholesale thefts of wood, by torturing him to death. The eyes were lacerated to pulp with pins, the finger and toe nails were torn off and the body horribly trampled. The body was discovered a few days later and now gendarmes and peasants are beating the forest where the murderers are inclosed.

Killed His Aged Mother.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Charles Sansmuller last night killed his 90-year-old mother, Lena Sansmuller, at 641 East Twelfth street, then committed suicide. Charles was 50 years old. He cut her throat and his with a razor. Sansmuller had been out of work for some time.

Vitriol in Her Face.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., May 17.—Mrs. Richard Miller attempted to revenge herself on pretty 20-year-old Jennie Lippincott, of whom the woman's husband was too fond, by throwing vitriol in her face. The druggist sold her a dilute solution of sulphate of zinc, and pretty Jennie is still pretty.

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Shot Through the Heart.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 17.—Councilman James Farrar of Rutland was murdered while attempting to arrest a burglar. He was shot through the heart. The murderer was arrested and gave his name as Barrett, aged 58.

Insult to Injury.

"It wasn't her eatin' the apple afore me that made me mad," remarked Emily, the 10-year-old tenant of the Ash alley tenement, as a sob broke from her throat, "it was her offerin' me the core when the entire avenoo was lookin' on.

If you Want to Know At the close of to-day what has transpired during the day in sporting circles it will be necessary for you to buy the SPORTING EDITION of the POST-DISPATCH, issued regularly at 6 p. m. Price, 2c.

THE STATE SHOOT.

It Will Be Held at the Pastime's New Grounds.

MANY PROMINENT SPORTSMEN FROM OTHER STATES TO ATTEND.

An Interesting Programme Has Been Prepared—More Honors for St. Louis Oarsmen at Austin—Dr. Rice, the Brooklyn Handicap Winner, to Race at the Fair Grounds—Sporting News and Gossip.

The seventeenth annual convention and tournament of the Missouri State Fish and Game Protective Association will be held at the Pastime Athletic Association's new grounds at DeHodiamont on May 22, 23, 24 and 25 inclusive.

The association is formed for the purpose of securing proper legislation for the protection of wild birds, fish and game throughout the State during the season when it is unlawful to pursue them, for the enforcement of such game laws as may be enacted, and for the promotion of kindly intercourse and generous emulation among sportsmen. L. D. Dozier and John Coles, both of this city, are its president and secretary respectively.

The annual shoot will be under the auspices of the St. Louis Gun Club. Many of the events are open to the world. Great interest is shown by leading shooters of this and the neighboring States, and Secretary John Coles, who is in receipt of numerous inquiries, is confident that the meeting will be a great success. Among those who are expected to participate are such crack shots as James Elliott of Kansas City, holder of the *American Field* cup, the emblem of the American championship; Wm. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill.; Mose Collenberger, Jerseyville, Ill.; J. B. Martin, St. Charles, Mo.; E. Chancellor, Lexington, Mo. Among the local contingent will be P. M. Kling, J. E. Hagerty, "M. C. Brown," Ed and Jeff Prendergast, Jules Seizer, W. E. Field, Henry Griesedieck, Dr. Parrish, L. D. Dozier and other well-known sportsmen.

Secretary Cole has secured 5,000 pigeons for the live bird events and has ordered 5,000 more. The Rawlings brothers, who will furnish the traps and inanimate targets, estimate that more will be required than at any shoot ever held in the State. There will be 100 inanimate target events on each day, the entrance fee varying from $1 to $5, and the number of blue rocks to be shot at in each contest ranging from ten to fifty.

The following shots will be distributed throughout the meeting:

Open to the world—Ten birds; both barrels. Ties, three birds; both barrels. Entrance $5, including birds. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Open to members only—Ten birds; both barrels. Ties, three birds; both barrels. Entrance $7.50, including birds. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Special event, open to members only—The gold medal formerly offered by the St. Louis Gun Club to the winner of a ten live bird shoot will be shot for on the following conditions: Ten live birds, use of both barrels. Entrance $7.50, including corked birds; same rules as other shoots. To the person making the highest score the St. Louis Gun Club will pay $50. And the above mentioned medal shall then become the property of the St. Louis Gun Club. The entrance money will then be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to the present holder of the above medal, thirty per cent to the person making the second highest score. Twenty per cent to the person making the third highest score.

Open to any number of teams of two from clubs members of the State Association—Ten birds; both barrels. Ties—Three birds each man; both barrels. Entrance $15 a team, including birds. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

State Association medal shoot—Open only to one team of four from one club belonging to the State Association. Fifteen birds each man; both barrels. Ties—Three birds each man; both barrels. Entrance $20 for team, birds extra. $100 to go to club last holding the medal, the balance to be divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

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There will be no admission fee to grounds and special attention will be given to ladies who attend. The shooting will take place in front of the large and comfortable grand-stand. Secretary Coles says that due precautions will be taken to prevent disorderly conduct.

BANTAMS WILL BOX.

Billy Plimmer and Tommy Connelly Have Been Matched.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Billy Plimmer of Newark, N. J., champion bantam-weight pugilist of the world, and Tommy Connelly, ex-champion of the United States, have been matched to box eight rounds, to weigh 118 pounds or under, in this city on June 18.

SHARPE AND CROSBY.

A Fund Is Being Raised to Secure Their Release.

The friends of Harry Sharpe and Frank Crosby, the lightweight pugilists who are serving sentences in the Edwardsville (Ill.) jail for their fight at Nameoki in February, 1893, are confident that they will be released on June 1 at the expiration of their jail sentences. A fine of $500 was assessed against each in addition to a term of six months in jail. The friends of Sharpe and Crosby are raising a fund to secure their release on the ground that the fine is illegal, as it was imposed on a plea of guilty. The cases will be taken before a judge of the Illinois Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. The effort to raise the fund is meeting with success.

DOWD'S POOR JUDGMENT.

This, Not Carelessness, Causes Him to Be Caught Napping—Gossip.

The frequency with which Dowd is caught napping at first base seemingly justifies the charge of culpable carelessness against him. It is the result of poor judgment, rather than indifference, however. Tommie is always willing to make a try for the applause of the cranks which invariably follows one of his steals and his anxiety to get a good start leads him to take too much ground. He lacks the ability to anticipate the moment a pitcher is about to deliver the ball and is caught by a quick turn and a sharp throw. Buck Ewing, who excels in getting a good start at the expense of the pitcher, is one of the most successful base-runners in the profession. Buck is not the speediest man on the Cleveland team by a great deal, but Pat Tebeau regards him as his best base runner in an emergency, which requires a steal of second. McAleer, the greyhound, is more liable to be caught while taking ground.

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Pitcher Kitson Chamberlain is once more on the Reds' pay-roll. Capt. Comiskey and the eccentric pitcher have patched up their trouble. Monday night about 10 o'clock Champ Chamberlain called on Capt. Comiskey at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati to talk the matter over. The Reds' manager told him he was engaged, but that he would be ready to hear what he had to say at morning practice. Chamberlain was on hand and told the manager that he was once more in good condition and was ready to give the club his efforts from now on until the end of the season. With this understanding Capt. Comiskey reinstated him, and he will take his regular turn in the box with Parrott and Dwyer in the games against the Browns.

Yesterday's Games.

The Browns made a good fight to pull yesterday's game out of the fire after it had been frittered away by Gleason in the first three innings. Hawley held the Spiders down well in the remaining innings, and was supported in faultless style. Cleveland's errors almost enabled the Browns to win in the last inning. The game resulted as follows: Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5. Base hits—Cleveland 9, St. Louis 5. Errors—Cleveland 7, St. Louis 0. Batteries—John Clarkson and O'Connor, Gleason, Hawley and Buckley. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Boston—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 7.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Washington, 2.
At Cincinnati—Louisville, 9; Cincinnati, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; New York, 1.

To-Morrow's Game.

The St. Louis Browns will return home to-morrow morning from Cleveland, where they finished up their first Western trip. They will start out again at new Sportsman's Park, playing Comiskey's Cincinnatis to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday. It will be the first appearance here this season of Comiskey team, and they will no doubt prove a big attraction. Capt. Comiskey himself may conclude to cover first and Commie will be given a good send-off by his old friends and admirers. The Browns have met Cincinnati and fallen down before them. Capt. Miller has stated that the Browns played as good ball in two of the games as Cincinnati, but they were outplucked, and were defeated when they rightfully should have won. The Browns are feeling sore over their Cincinnati defeats, and they feel confident that they will get beautifully even with Comiskey's men here. There are a number of old-time local favorites with Capt Comiskey, notably Biddy McPhee, Hoy, Chamberlain, Latham, Bug Holliday and Frank Dwyer, and they will receive a warm welcome. To-morrow's game will start at 4 o'clock with the teams as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Cincinnati
Breitenstein	Pitcher	Dwyer
Buckley	Catcher	Vaughn
Peltz	First base	McCarthy
Quinn	Second base	McPhee
Ely	Shortstop	Smith
Miller	Third base	Latham
Frank	Left field	Holliday
Shugart	Center field	Hoy
Dowd	Right field	Canavan

The Championship Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	4	.800	New York	10	11	.476
Pittsburg	15	6	.714	Brooklyn	10	11	.476
Phila	15	7	.682	St. Louis	8	13	.381
Baltimore	13	7	.667	Louisville	7	13	.350
Boston	12	8	.600	Chicago	6	13	.316
Cincinnati	10	8	.529	Washing'n	3	20	.130

To-Day's Games.

New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Louisville at Pittsburg.

Base Ball Notes.

The Baltimores' right field fence has been moved in about thirty feet, and the cranks in the Monumental City are already figuring on the number of home runs Dan Brouthers will make this season.

Yale Murphy is playing the greatest game of any of the New Yorks.

Mark Baldwin has signed with Kelly's Allentown (Pa.) team. Quite a comedown for Mark.

Of the seventy-four National League pitchers, twelve are left-handed and nine have never played in the big organization before.

The cry all along the line is, anything to beat Boston.

Cleveland cranks went wild over a great catch made by Shugart yesterday. Ewing is sure that he was robbed of a home run by the Browns' centerfielder.

Comiskey's Cincinnatis to-morrow.

Manager Von der Ahe got no enjoyment of the Browns' trip just ended. He has been under the weather a good deal, and has seen but few of the games.

Breitenstein says he never saw a team lose through as hard lines as the Browns did on their present trip. He says the opposing teams got away with more puny hits than he ever would go sneaking away just out of reach—than he has ever seen in his experience on the diamond. He says with the game of ball the Browns have been playing they deserved to break even on the trip. He thinks the Browns will more than get even at home in the Cincinnati and Louisville games. He says the Browns got a raw deal from Umpire Swartwood.

Among the Amateurs.

The Keevils will cross bats with the Winkelers at Compton Avenue Park next Sunday afternoon for $25 a side and gate receipts.

The Our Boys would like to hear from all nines under 15. Address F. Magin, 3726 Lucky street.

The Flor de Arings would like to have a game for Sunday morning with some 12-year-old nine. Call at 1101 Cass avenue.

The Wenneker-Morris Candy Co. team defeated the Blanke Bros. team Saturday afternoon at O'Fallon Park by a score of 23 to 7.

The Evans Avenue Sluggers have the following players: M. Meehan b, D. Hanson c, R. Hall 1b, M. Allen 2b, A. Bradley s, F. Delany 3b, Lagrah rf, M. Corrigan lf, M. Wallen cf, L. Lagrah and K. Wells, subs. They would like to hear from all clubs over 19. Address K. Wells, manager, 3738 Evans avenue.

The Laurels defeated the Rosedales at De Hodiamont Sunday by a score of 10 to 2. Stengel's pitching was the feature of the game, he striking out sixteen men.

The Resolutes of the Christian Brothers' College claim the championship of all clubs whose members are under 16 years. The Colleboys were tuned up in the last game by a score of 14 to 8. Capt. Metzger's batting was the feature of the game.

ST. LOUIS OARSMEN.

They Make a Great Record at the Austin Regatta.

The professional and amateur honors at the Austin Regatta have been taken by St. Louisans. Gaudaur, who has carried everything before him in the professional events, lived in this city so long that he is regarded as a St. Louisan. Jake, among his other achievements, reduced the world's record for a quarter mile dash from 1:16¾ to 1:14¾ yesterday. The Modocs were easy victors in the senior singles. The Westerns' crack sculler, Fred Koenig, was successful in his race. Teemer has not done as well as he anticipated. The Westerns' trainer and Hosmer were defeated by Gaudaur and Durnan in the professional double scull.

LOCAL TURF GOSSIP.

Fair Grounds Stake Entries—Clem Creveling's Opinion of Clifford.

Fred Foster wired Harry White from Brooklyn yesterday to enter Dr. Rice, winner of the Brooklyn handicap, and Elory in the Memorial and Club Members' handicaps and the Brewers' stakes. Bob Halloway has also entered his well-known gray horse Faraday, by Himyar, the sire of the unbeaten Domino, in the same events. Holloway, it will be remembered, captured the Club Members' handicap two years ago with his Longfellow colt Wadsworth, then a 3-year-old. Wadsworth won by a neck from Aloha after a fierce drive all the way down the stretch. Holloway, no doubt, would like to have Faraday duplicate Wadsworth's performance this season. The entries to the Fair Association stakes closed the 15th inst., but Judge Burke says they will not be ready for publication until next Sunday morning. "The entries to the 2-year-old events are hardly up to our expectations," said Judge Burke this morning, "but we have the very cream of the Western handicap horses in the all-aged events." The club members' handicap is sure to bring out a field that will include such cracks as Yo Tamblen or Maid Marian from Chris Smith's string; the Charter Oak stable's Ray S. or Lindu; Fred Foster's Dr. Rice or Eloray; Bob Halloway's Faraday, Barney Schrieber's, Wildwood, Leihy & Son's Falero, Capt. R. R. Rece's Chimes, Carl Bros'. Soundmore, John Huffman's Van Buren, W. W. Wheeler's Highland, W. H. Babb's Guido, and possibly some of Ed Corrigan's, Pat Dunne's and Hawkins & Johnson's handicap horses. It is to be hoped that Hawkins & Johnson will start their good son of Fonso, Rudolpho. He was one of the best handicap horses out last year.

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Clem Creveling, presiding judge at the Roby track last winter, has returned to his home in this city, and will remain here until the Kansas City meeting is inaugurated. Mr. Creveling was taken sick with pneumonia a short time before Roby closed, and nearly died. He is convalescing very slowly, but hopes to fulfill his engagements this summer. Mr. Creveling could have connected himself with the new Chicago West Side track, but previously made contracts with Western trotting and running courses prevented his accepting an offer from Geo. Rankin to remain in Chicago. After the Kansas City meeting he goes to Denver, and then he takes in the Terre Haute and Washington Park trotting meetings. Next winter Mr. Creveling will occupy the stand again at Roby. Mr. Creveling said that Sly Lisbon received Dr. Rice would win the Brooklyn handicap as soon as it was announced that he had worked the route in 2:08¾ at Sheepshead Bay. "There was no doubt in my mind as to the result after that trial and Dr. Rice's victory proved how correct I was. Clifford I believe has always been greatly overrated and I didn't figure on his making much of a showing, even had he been given an equal break with the rest of the field at the start. He never defeated a really good race horse, as I was given to understand by those who sought to know what they were talking about that neither Yo Tamblen or Lamplighter were of any account when he defeated them last fall. This match race is what most of Clifford's great reputation is based upon, and although it would be foolish to say that he was not a high-class horse, I believe his admirers are mistaken when they class him with Hindoo and Salvator."

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The following are some of the well known horses which are barred from racing at the Fair Grounds by the rules of the Western Turf Congress, because their names were changed after they had taken part in races:

Admiral, late Mr. Pelham; Air Plant, late Basket; Blue Jeans, late, Kasson; Capt. Hanmer, late Rapidan; Capt. Spencer, late Gamemaster; False Alarm, late Forty; Gettysburg, late J. A. B.; Gould & Curry, late G. & C.; Ivanhoe, late Lemon; Inferno, late Iago; Kings County, late Tammany; Locohatchee, late Curt Gunn, Londonville, late C. McC.; Mike Conroy, late Pat Mike; My Gypa, late Natalie S.; Pay Day, late Central Park; Podega, late J. S. D.; Royal Garter, late First Attempt and Michael; Tammany Hall, late Tammany; Tom Flynn, late Stalatite; Tuberose, late Charcoal, and Woodchopper, late Hell Gate.

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Jockey Bob Jones has concluded to turn out his serviceable plater, Grey Duke, this summer and not race him again until next winter. Grey Duke was campaigned all last winter across the river, and his owner thinks he has earned a well-deserved rest. Sly Lisbon will be relied upon to do the breadwinning for the Jones stable this summer.

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The third race at the Fair Grounds looks like a soft thing for Prince Carl, who is at light weight. It is very probable, however, that a very short price will be laid against the Kendall stable's representative unless Chimes goes to the post. Johnnie Mooney wanted the mount on Chimes, but Capt. Rice, his owner, does not think much of his horse's chance and may scratch him at the last minute.

Fair Grounds Winners.

Yesterday's races at the Fair Grounds resulted as follows:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Charlie McDonald won; Miss Galop, second; Emma S., third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Treston won; Leona's Last, second; David, third. Time, :56¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Rosalie won; Gen. Ross, second; Bellsarius, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Pekin won; Guido, second; My Partner, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, six furlongs—La Garita won; Despair, second; Darr, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Ethel Gray won; Ray S., second; Jim Hogg, third. Time, 1:45¾.

South Side Results and Entries.

First race, six and a half furlongs—Barney Aaron, Jr., first, Drummer second, Big Enough third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Mamie R. first, Baycourt second, Jimmie R. third. Time, 1:00¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Tims first, Artless second, L. C. W. third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, one mile—Last Chance first, Odray second, Headlong third. Time, 1:49¾.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTRIES.

First race, selling, six furlongs:

Al Orth	105	Mollie L.	103
Buckthorn	99	Lizzie Dutchman	101
Poet	101	Red Elm	107
Dark Knight	101	Royal Hero	103
Miss Agnes	104	Black Beauty	99

Second race, purse, four and one-half furlongs:

Herndon	110	Little Ell	110
Beautiful Bells	110	John R. (Bucktail-ton)	110
Pat Tucker	110	Paddy Finn	110
Starlight	110	Van S.	110
Joe Highley	110		

Third race, selling, six furlongs:

I. C. W.	103	La Rue	101
Republic	107	Little Midget	99
Little Lovey	103	Carsino	101
Waterside Star	93	Miss Gilkey	103
Love Knot	89	Cast Out	99
Littlefellow, Jr.	103		

Fourth race, selling, one mile:

Incommode	113	Harry Ireland	116
Carey	116	Speedaway	116
Moderate	107	Carstang	116
Freedom	121	Annie Golden	107
Gladstone	116	Dan Mack	121

At Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE, Ill., May 16.—First race, five furlongs—Tyanshe, first; Dennis, second; Babe Marphy, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Second race, six furlongs—St. Pat, first; Hawthorne, second; Captain Brown, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third race, one mile—Wallace, first; Kirkover, second; Lassita, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, one mile—McLight, first; Pretender, second; Pillsbury, third. Time, 1:47¾.

Fifth race, heats, five furlongs—Gelo, first; Sweet Alice, second; Duke of Kent, third. Best time, 1:08.

At Louisville.

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Horace Argo, won; Myrtle, second; Miss Florist, third. Time, :50¼.

Second race, maidens, six furlongs—Valiant, won; Capt. Tip, second; Ken Avon, third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third race, Hurstbourne stakes for 2-year-old fillies, five furlongs—Lady McCann won; La Friesie, second; Tough Timber, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards—Sister Mary won; Pluto, second; Rudolph, third. Time, 1:44¾.

Fifth race, maiden 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Aleck Labold, won by a length; Start, second; Velandas, third. Time, :57¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Judith, won; Twenty-Three, second; King Charlie, third. Time, 1:17¾.

General Sporting Notes.

'Tis possible that Dan Creedon and Jim Hall will meet before the Crib Club in Boston on the night of Decoration Day.

The celebrated Roby prize fight cases will be tried at Crown Point, May 21. Dick Moore and B. H. Benton have not "split" and "Gentleman Dick" will remain in the combination.

The Mound City Homing Club will have another grand race on Sunday.

Jimmie Haggerty is in attendance on the Chicago shooting tourney. Elliott and other crack shots are present.

Joe Wolcott, the colored lightweight pugilist, wants to fight any one in his class for $5,000 a side.

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AGAIN IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga.

ANTI-BRIGGS DELEGATION WILL CONTROL THE CONVENTION.

A Move May Be Made to Disqualify Him From Teaching in Union Theological Seminary—Prof. Henry Preserved Smith's Appeal to Be Passed Upon—Moderator Craig's Sermon—Devotional Exercises.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly met in biennial session here to-day. Besides Prof. Willis G. Craig, the retiring moderator, and the clerks of the assembly, Drs. Moore and Roberts, there were two ex-moderators on the platform—Drs. William O. Young, President of Center College and moderator of the Portland (Ore.) Assembly of two years ago, and David C. Marquis, who presided in Minneapolis in 1886. In the body of the house were present also four other ex-moderators—Drs. Nicholls of St. Louis, Craven of Philadelphia and Roberts of New York; Dr. Daniel McGilvray of the Laos mission, Dr. Howard Duffield of New York, Dr. John S. McIntosh of Philadelphia, Drs. Edward C. Ray and David R. Breed of Chicago and Dr. Paul F. Sutphin of Newark, N. J., occupied places on either side of the moderator. The devotional exercises were conducted by Drs. Young, Marquis, Noble, Breed and Sutphin. The Moderator then began his sermon, announcing his text as Acts 26-27: "Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men; for I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

Dr. Craig took a decided stand for the doctrine of literal inspiration of the Scriptures.

In this, the 106th Convention of the General Assembly, the 500 Commissioners will be plunged into the "politics" of the Church. Lines have been drawn in the election of Commissioners in all the 230 Presbyteries of the United States. The old lines of revisionists and anti-revisionists, which so evenly divided the last Saratoga assembly in 1890, have been wiped out by the Briggs case, and the division now is on the issues of that trial.

In nearly every presbytery tickets for the choice of commissioners were prepared by both liberals and conservatives. The result is that the conservatives or anti-Briggs men will control this assembly five to one. Some of the most important liberal centers, Chicago, Albany, Rochester and Buffalo have been captured this year by the anti-Briggs men. New York City, which has heretofore sent divided delegations, is represented this year by sixteen conservatives. And New York State, which at the last assembly in Washington mustered a large following of Briggs men, will be found this year almost unanimously on the other side.

The chief business to come before the assembly will concern the theological seminaries. The withdrawal of Union Seminary of New York city from under the supervision of the General Assembly on account of the action of the body in the Briggs case has aroused Western Presbyterians to demand a change in the charters of all the seminaries and benevolent boards of the church, so as to prevent further alienation of property and investments held by these institutions.

The assembly will be asked to entertain the appeal of Prof. Henry Preserved Smith of Cincinnati, charged with heresy. The case comes from the Ohio Synod, which affirmed the verdict of the Cincinnati Presbytery, finding Prof. Smith guilty as charged. Prof. Smith has been in New York for several months preparing his case. The large conservative majority is warrant for the prophecy that the appeal will be thrown out.

The Briggs case may be heard again, being raised on an inquiry as to how Dr. Briggs has conducted himself while under sentence of the General Assembly of suspension from the Christian ministry. It will be shown that he appeared frequently in pulpits to "lecture," if not to preach; that in his writings in the reviews and magazines he has shown a spirit that may be interpreted as defiant and rebellious. On such an inquiry a movement would be in order to depose Dr. Briggs from the ministry and so disqualify him from teaching in a seminary where the charter required its faculty to be members of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing.

This assembly will probably bring to an end the overtures that have been conducted for years between its representatives and a committee from the House of Bishops looking to a union of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian bodies. The plan will probably fail, Sleepy Hollow may be taken to as close a federation of the ten Presbyterian denominations of America. It is not thought that the plan for uniting the church north and south, which separated at the outbreak of the war, will be brought up at all this year.

Uncle Sam's Loss by Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Fire starting in the United States Appraiser's office and extending to the bonded ware-house to-day caused a loss to the Government of about $150,000. The damage to the building will be about $25,000. Adjacent buildings owned by J. Montgomery Sears and Mrs. Faran Stevens were damaged to the extent of $60,000.

DEATHS.

DAILY—On Wednesday, May 16, at 6:20 a. m., MARGARET DAILY, beloved wife of Joseph Daily, aged 56 years.

Funeral from residence, 2700 Clark avenue, on Friday, May 18, at 9 a. m., to St. Malachi's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.

HARTNETT—On Thursday, May 17, 1894, at 2:20 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM HARTNETT, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from residence of Patrick O'Connor, No. 3122 North Twelfth street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will appear in morning papers.

HOFFE—HENRY HOFFE, our beloved father and grandfather, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years and 3 months.

Funeral from residence, 3680 Franklin avenue, Friday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend.

KLEEKAMP—On Wednesday, May 16, at 5 a. m., after a lingering illness, ELIZABETH KLEEKAMP, nee Lempkemeyer, beloved wife of Henry Kleekamp.

Funeral takes place from family residence, 2104 Madison street, on Friday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MINER—On May 17, 1894, ANN MINER, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1624 Taylor avenue, Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

FALLEN—On Wednesday, May, 16, at 5:20 p. m., BIRDIE FALLEN, aged 20 years and 1 month, beloved daughter of Mathew Fallen.

Funeral Friday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1113 South Eleventh street.

Pittsburg (Pa.) and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.

SCHULTHEIS—PETER SCHULTHEIS, at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, May 15, aged 66 years.

Funeral from 2204 Salisbury street, Friday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

STYER—XAVIER STYER, husband of Louisa Styer, aged 39 years 7 months and 2 days, at his residence, 2619 Salina street.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from residence. Friends are invited to attend.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices,

When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the NEW YORK WORLD for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

INSANELY JEALOUS.

Delia Zimmerman's Peculiar Conduct Causes Her to Be Arrested.

Delia Zimmerman, 23 years old, married, and living at 4108 Clayton road, showed signs of mental trouble, and was sent to the dispensary. After being examined by the doctors she was locked up at the Four Courts for further investigation. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of her trouble. She imagines that her husband is paying attentions to other women, and to-day she rushed out of her house and ran down the street, calling out regarding her husband's supposed actions.

MORRISON'S STORY.

Formerly a Director of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 17.—George A. Morrison, who was a director of the Northern Pacific Railroad from 1889 to 1892, was the first witness examined to-day before A. L. Carey, appointed by Judge Jenkins in Milwaukee to inquire into the allegations of fraud against the officers of that corporation.

Mr. Morrison considered the Chicago terminal properties unique in their way and of very great value to the Northern Pacific, and he thought at the time that $17,000,000 was a fair price for them. Nothing was said to him about the cost or ownership of the property either in or out of the board. He had several conversations with Mr. Villard about the matter and was always influenced by Mr. Oakes' opinion.

He supposed at the time that the properties acquired at that time would be complete and required no additions.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The following postmasters were appointed to-day in Illinois: Bayion, Fulton Co., J. R. Markley, vice Jos. Kreidler, resigned; Canter, Schuyler Co., William Lawler, vice J. H. Lawler, dead; Cramer, Peoria Co., Calvin Cramer, vice Mary L. McGuire, resigned; Ejiar, Livingston Co., Moses W. Bacon, vice O. H. Noel, resigned; Hasselhurst, Carroll Co., Thomas Shoemaker, vice J. C. Warble, resigned; Prairie Hill, Macon Co., George E. Davidson, vice J. T. Belden, resigned; West Hallock, Peoria Co., Herman Friedburg, vice Henry Greenhood, resigned; Wilburn, Marshal Co., L. A. Phillips, vice J. L. Myers, resigned; Wolcatt, Peoria Co., John Brezena, vice J. M. Thyson, resigned.

Arkansas—Cerro Gordo, Little River County, Mrs. G. B. Pride, vice E. S. Byington, resigned; Dodge City, Marion County, L. G. Gray, vice H. S. Dood, resigned; Ranger, Yell County, E. B. Harris, vice S. P. Mustian, resigned.

The Murray Case Laid Over.

The Grand-jury was going to take up to-day the case of Joe Murray, who was held in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of murder in the second degree in killing a negro named Steel on North Broadway some time ago. None of the witnesses, excepting the police officer in the case, answered when their names were called, however, and the case had to be laid over.

School Board Notes.

The Lands and Leasing Committee of the School Board meets this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Building Committee meets to-morrow at 7:30 p. m.

The competitive examination for messenger and apprentice at the Free Public Library takes place to-morrow.

THE Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway (Jacksonville-Southeastern Line) trains Nos. 3 and 4 will arrive and depart from Union Depot as usual, but will not run north of Litchfield, at which point they will connect with the St. L. & C. Ry. for Springfield, and not run through to Jacksonville as heretofore.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,675 head. The native market was very quiet. There was only a few full carloads on sale and the offerings consisted mainly of small lots of odds and ends. Prices were a shade easier on everything below the best grades. The movement of Texas cattle was slow, though there was only about 25 carloads on sale. Buyers were slow to take hold and it was late in the day before any business was done.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No.	Qual.	Av. Price	No.	Qual.	Av. Price
21 steers	1,210	$3 75	12 cows	1,064	$2 60
24 steers	1,186	3 65	1 cows	910	2 00
5 steers	1,262	3 90	2 cows	910	2 40
29 steers	1,554	3 80	5 oxen	1,134	2 50
8 steers	1,001	3 50	6 oxen	1,470	3 05
7 steers	1,091	3 75	4 calves	132	4 50
7 stockers	801	2 50	5 calves	118	4 25
7 stockers	674	2 25			

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No.	Quality.	Av. Price.	No.	Quality.	Av. Price.
29 steers	855	$3 20	21 cws & hfs	678	$2 35
10 steers	953	2 75	28 cows	806	2 20
50 cows	709	2 50	20 cws & hfs	643	2 05

Hogs—Receipts, 3,505 head. The weakness that ruled yesterday was continued again to-day, though the market was more active. The early sales brought the best figures of the day. Prices ranged 5c to 10c lower, and at the close was considered fully 15c to 20c lower than yesterday.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	189	$4 90	77	215	$4 85
67	211	4 85	65	196	4 80
72	168	4 80	32	147	4 80
22	182	4 80	10	155	4 80
68	204	4 80	64	191	4 80
80	196	4 80	12	206	4 80
80	193	4 77½	73	205	4 80
80	171	4 75	75	213	4 75
67	181	4 75	70	210	4 75
80	182	4 75	74	206	4 75
78	190	4 75	71	198	4 75
78	168	4 75	81	164	4 75
13	196	4 80	70	175	4 70
67	177	4 70	67	187	4 70
73	201	4 70	13	176	4 70
46	196	4 70	81	142	4 70
74	150	4 68	108	166	4 65
93	166	4 55	50	140	4 50
64	138	4 50	54	160	4 50
90	156	4 50	27	122	4 35

Sheep—Receipts, 1,061 head. This market was extremely dull and draggling. There was some demand for stockers, but outside of this buyers were indifferent, only the better and most desirable grades attracted any attention. Good fat sheep and lambs sold about 10 to 15c decline and bids on the common grades were extremely low.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Qual.	Av. Price	No.	Qual.	Av. Price
25	nat mixed	$5 75	105	stockers	$2 00
19	nat. mixed	5 60	103	nat mixed	1 60
80	nat mixed	5 25	4	bucks each	2 00
152	stockers	2 00			

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour dull; weaker. Wheat—Receipts, 21,200 bu; sales, 1,620,000 bu; options. No 2 red opened weaker, became firmer and then reacted; July, 50@60c; Sept, 61@61½c; Dec, 64@64½c. Rye nominal. Corn—Receipts, 2,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options. No 2 opened steady, but soon weakened; July, 42 5-16@42½c. Oats—Receipts, 70,200 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options. No 2 firmer but quiet, May, 33c; track White State, 42@45½c; track white Western, 42@45½c. Beef quiet; family, $12@13; extra mess, $7.50@8.50. Pork dull; new mess, $12.50@12.75; family, $14.50@15; short clear, $14@16. Lard nominal, prime western steam, 7.70. Butter—Receipts, 2,174 pkgs; steady and unchanged; State dairy, 12@16c; do creamery, 14@17c; Western dairy, 9@12c; do creamery, 12@17c; Elgins, 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,325 pkgs; unsettled, weak; State large, 9@10½c; small, 9½@10½c; part skims, 3@9½c; full skims, 2@3½c. Eggs—Quiet and unchanged; State and Penn, 12½@13c; Western, 12@12½c. Southern. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined, steady, more active; crushed 4¾@4 15-16c; powdered, 4¼@4 7-16c; granulated, 4@4 1-16c. Petroleum—Dull; all ports, $5.10@5.15. Coffee dull; No. 7, 16½c. Spirits turpentine, steady; 29½@30c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, 28@30c. Rice steady; domestic, 4½@6c; Japan, 4½@5c. Freights dull. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.27½. Tallow weak; city hhds, 3½c; country, 4@4½c. Hay quiet.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Wheat was easy to-day at the start on disappointing cables, fine weather and liberal Northwestern receipts, but talk of a Western frost within forty-eight hours and moderate bear firmed up the market later. Pardridge, Smith and the Cottrell crowd were sellers early, but Schwartz-Dupee, Baldwin-Farnum and Logan were fair buyers. July opened unchanged at 56¾c and sold off a little, reacting later to the opening price. Corn was steady, in sympathy with wheat. July opened ½c higher at 37½c, sold off 1c, advanced ½c, and reacted to the opening price. Oats firm; July, 30½c. Provisions were dull and slightly lower on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards. July pork opened 10c lower at $11.90, lost 2½c, and reacted to the opening price. July lard, 6.81½c. Receipts—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 106,000; oats, 106,000. Shipments—Wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 262,000; oats, 166,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Butter quiet; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 8@15c; eggs firm; strictly fresh, 9½c.

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts, 800 cattle, 1,221 hogs, 153 sheep, 23 horses and mules. Market light. 24.50@4.75; packing, $4.20@4.50; butchers, $4.00@4.20.

RANCHES RAIDED.

Industrials in California Fighting Chinese and Japanese.

VACAVILLE, Cal., May 17.—One hundred and fifty industrials to-day raided various ranches and fruit farms in Vaca Valley for the purpose of driving out the Chinese and Japanese. They took a number of prisoners and drove them ahead, maltreating them in various ways. The whole crowd of industrials were finally arrested and, including the Chinese and Japanese, are in custody here.

THREE HEAVY SALES.

Property Worth $330,000 Changes Hands—Other Real Estate Transfers.

Several sales of investment property which show the tendencies of the real estate market at present were consummated this morning.

A. R. Schollmeyer & Co., report the sale of about $30,000 worth of investment property as follows:

A row of stone-front flats, with 70x85 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Glasgow avenue and Benton street for $12,500 from R. R. Stinde to A. Herthel of the International Bank. There are eight flats in the row and the income from them in rent is $1,200 per annum.

Another row of flats, numbers 2847 to 2855 inclusive, Benton street, were sold by Mr. Schollmeyer for $10,000 from R. R. Stinde to Amalie Miller. There are eight flats in the row with 65x85 feet of ground. They rent for $1,100 per annum.

De Hodiamont avenue, corner Minerva and Ella avenues, 263 feet of vacant property at $25 a foot, from A. Herthel to R. R. Stinde.

B. F. Hammett & Son report the following sales: Easton avenue—South side, between Clara and Burd avenues, 80 feet at $20 a foot, from B. F. Hammett, Jr., to Charles A. Wilson.

Wells avenue—West side, between Florence and Clara avenues, 50 feet at $17 a foot, from B. F. Hammett, Jr., to John F. Hodges.

E. A. Guignon & Bro. report the sale of 240 feet of ground on the St. Cyr road in Prospect Hill for $8.25 a foot to Robert W. Gadd of the "Burlington Route."

Papin & Tontrup report the sale of No. 2620 Olive street, a three-story stone-front residence, with 30x90 feet of ground, for $9,225, from —— L. Armstrong to a client of John Maguire & Co.

Nelson & Mersman report the sale of houses Nos. 4003, 4007 and 4011 West Pine street, three ten-room brick residences with 88x113 feet of ground for $25,500, from Hezekiah N. Boone to Thomas H. Wentz.

Mr. W. P. Nelson leaves to-night for a trip through Northern Europe. He expects to return some time in August.

Auction Sales.

The property to be sold at auction Monday, May 21, by the J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. contains some of the choicest residence lots on King's highway, Page boulevard, Euclid, Aubert and Maple avenues. The opportunity offered by their sale to secure at auction prices choice property in a neighborhood that is rapidly being built up and improved will be excellent and will probably not be again offered.

The auction sale of warehouse and switching property in Dundee place began at 2 p. m. to-day under the auspices of S. F. & T. A. Scott and the Joseph T. Donovan Real Estate Co. The property lies on and near the line of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, just west of Vandeventer avenue.

An important auction is to be held Saturday, May 26, by Forsath & Bruseggeman, who will offer Mentor place under the hammer.

NO MORE GRAIN.

The Grand Trunk Waiting for the End of the Coal Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The announcement that the Grand Trunk would receive no more grain until the coal strikes are settled, together with weakness at New York, caused free selling towards the close of the session, and the trading became somewhat panicky. July sold down 1½c from the opening price, again breaking the record.

CREATED CARDINALS.

To Be Elevated by the Secret Consistory To-Morrow.

ROME, May 17.—At the secret consistory to-morrow the following prelates will be created Cardinals: Mgr. Sanchay Parvas, Archbishop of Valentia, Spain; Mgr. Ferrari, the new Archbishop of Milan; Mgr. Loampa, the new Archbishop of Bologna; Mgr. Mari, Archbishop of Ferrara; Mgr. Segna, Assessor of the Holy Office and a cousin of the Pope; Father Steinhuber, the celebrated German member of the Society of Jesus.

BREAD, COFFEE AND BEEF.

Liberal Donations to Kelly's Navy in Iowa.

KEOSAUQUA, Io., May 17.—The advanced boats of Kelly's fleet reached here to-day and camped a half a mile from town. The people were very liberal, giving 600 loaves of bread, 100 pounds of coffee and a beef. The fleet continued its journey to Farmington this afternoon. People gathered in crowds to see the army.

Kelly says that the Rock Island road need have no fears of any attempt of his men to seize a train.

LOOSE CARS ON THE RUN.

Narrow Escape of Passengers on a Fast Mail Train.

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 17.—The passengers on the fast mail train of the Chicago & Northwestern had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday.

A string of eight cars heavily laden with iron ore got loose at the Aurora mine and made a rush down grade, passing Ironwood at a high rate of speed. The fast mail which was standing at Hurley was notified and departed a few seconds before the runaway crashed past the station, colliding with another train which passengers were just about to board. Two coaches and the engine were smashed, but there were no lives lost.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Begins a Ten Days' Session at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church began its annual session at Moore Memorial Church in this city to-day. The General Assembly will be in session probably ten days during which time various important questions will be acted upon. There are more than 150 commissioners in attendance besides many visitors from all the Southern States.

There are more than 1,200 ordained ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church, but only 82 ministers and a similar number of ruling elders are commissioners to the general assembly.

The Southern Presbyterian Church has nearly 200,000 communicants, and the foreign mission work has also been attended with great success. There are now 180 missionaries at work in Africa, China, Italy, Japan, Korea and Mexico.

A River in the Streets.

HARRISVILLE, Mich., May 17.—A severe rain-storm last night carried off three dams and two bridges. About 100 acres are submerged, and the water is running down the principal streets at a furious rate.

The Behring Sea Patrol.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 17.—The American patrol fleet, consisting of the flag ship Mohican and Yorktown, Adams, Albatross, Alert and Thomas Corwin, sailed for Behring Sea to-day. The Mohican and Albatross will follow the coast line and the other vessels will keep out at sea. The fleet will rendezvous at Unalaska.

Maritime Matters.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Arrived: Lahn, from Bremen.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 17.—Arrived: Normandie, from New York.

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100 dozen Percale Waists, nicely laundered, all colors, worth 75c 35c

Indigo Blue Wrappers.
68 dozen Indigo Blue Wrappers, all sizes, worth $1.00 .... 50c

Jewelry.
10 gross Silver and Gilt Corsage Sword Pins, reg. price 39c.....Choice on Friday, 15c

FOR FRIDAY—200 Elegant Trimmed Hats, regular price $3, $3.25, $3.50. Reduced for Friday to $1.98

85 beautiful Trimmed Hats, regular price $4.50, $5 and $6. Choice of this entire lot on Friday..... $2.98

Leghorn Flats.
Special Bargains in Leghorn Flats for Friday.
48c Leghorn Flats 19c
60c Leghorn Flats 39c
80c Leghorn Flats 48c
$1.25 Leghorn Flats 69c
$1.50 Leghorn Flats 98c

Untrimmed Hats.
500 dozen elegant Untrimmed Hats, consisting of Fancy Chip and Straw Braid, never sold for less than $1.25 and $1.50; choice on Friday 59c.

Flowers.
1,000 bunches fine Wreath Monture Sprays and Roses, would be cheap at $1.25 and $1.50; choice of this lot Friday 59c bunch.

Ribbons.
200 pieces Nos. 5 and 7 All-Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons, all colors, regular price 10c yard; choice on Friday 5c yard.

Baby Caps.
1 lot Infants' 50c Mull Caps 25c
1 lot Infants' 75c Mull Caps 30c
1 lot Infants' $1.00 Mull Caps 48c
1 lot Infants' $1.25 Mull Caps 69c

Silk Gloves.
50 dozen Ladies' fast black, pure Silk and Taffeta Gloves, for Friday only, 10c pair.

Beef, Wine and Iron.
1,000 bottles Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, regular price 50c bottle; for Friday only 25c bottle.

SILK MITTS.
40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black 50c Pure Silk Mitts.
For Friday 35c pair

HOSIERY.
100 dozen Children's Fast Black Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, double heels and toes, full regular made, all sizes, 5 to 8½, worth 50c pair.
Choice on Friday at 19c pair
200 dozen Gents' Fancy Stripe Seamless Cotton Half Hose, regular made, double heels and toes, regular price 25c.
Choice on Friday, 10c pair

KNIT UNDERWEAR.
10 dozen Ladies' White, Ecru and Black Egyptian Cotton, equestrian tights, knee and ankle length, regular price 65c.
Choice on Friday 39c

CORSETS.
Don't fail to visit our Corset Department to-morrow and get a $1 J. B., H. & S. or Sonnette Corset For 69c

UMBRELLAS.
400 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas with natural wood crook and twist handles, reg. price $1.48.
For Friday 98c

Handkerchiefs.
50 dozen Gents' and Ladies' White Union Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular price 15c;
Choice on Friday 7½c

Bath Soap.
100 cases Floating Bath Soap, regular price 5c cake;
For Friday 2c cake

Toilet Soap.
10 gross Genuine Jersey Cream Complexion Soap, regular price 10c; For Friday only 5c

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LICENSE INVESTIGATION.

The Grand-Jury Will Begin It About the Middle of June.

The Grand-jury has not yet taken up the question of merchants' licenses, but to-day the books of Collector Ziegenheim were brought to that body by his Chief Deputy, Carl Ungar. Assistant Circuit Attorney McDonald stated that it was possible the subject would not be taken up until the middle of June, as the jury would be likely to report to-morrow and to adjourn until the middle of June. Mr. McDonald also said that the Grand-jury was not on the trail of any particular firms, but simply looking up totals on all classes of merchants' taxes.

DAMS AND BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Widespread Devastation Caused by the Wisconsin Floods.

HUDSON, Wis., May 17.—The Jewetts mills dam, beside the new Richmond and Burkhardt dams, went out to-day, causing much damage. Several bridges are out, including the tower bridge which cost originally $25,000 and has now been made useless.

Superintendent Scott of the Omaha is here and estimates the damage to that road in washouts and otherwise at upwards of $75,000. The Omaha trains are again running, but it will be some time before the track is in good shape. The Wisconsin Central lost 800 feet of trackage by one washout, besides several other bad ones, and it is thought a few weeks will elapse before their track is again in order.

The Horse Fell on Him.

Charles Raymond, 16 years old and employed at Grierson's stable, 3280 Locust street, was riding a horse at Channing avenue and Chestnut street at 7:15 a. m. to-day when the horse fell, breaking the boy's right leg.

Charged With Seduction.

Julia Casben, 17 years old, residing at 3215 North Eleventh street, this morning secured a warrant for the arrest of Joseph McBride, a boilermaker, of 1423 Blair avenue on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage.

The De Soto Cases.

The trial of Martin Sasse, alias Barney Edwards, and Otto Sasse on the charge of having stolen stamps in their possession was continued to-day on motion of the defendants. Martin Sasse was convicted yesterday of robbing the Post-office at De Soto.

PROF. KLUTE'S PUPILS' CONCERT.—A musical and literary entertainment will be given to-night by Prof. Klute's pupils at Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Bissell streets. The accomplished Misses Aliane Gashanie, Constance Lynn, Walden, Grace Magee and Messrs. R. Klute, Seymour, Schiele, Victor Liehtenstein, W. Stender and A. Life will assist.

Does Your Boy Read "Midget?"

If Not, Why Not?

DEATH AMONG DELEGATES.

A Bloody Tragedy at the Close of a Tennessee Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—A bloody tragedy marked the closing of the Democratic Congressional Convention at Cleveland, Tenn., to-day. As the train was leaving Cleveland for Chattanooga this morning, crowded with returning delegates, a quarrel arose between two delegates in which Dr. A. P. Grimith of Jasper, Marion Co., was shot by W. L. Stickley, a watchman from Bon Air Mines.

The brawl originated last night in a game of pool, when Stickley threatened Grimth's life. This morning the latter was drunk and when Stickley approached him on the train a fight occured. Placing a pistol to Grimth's left breast, Stickley fired, producing a fatal wound. The men represented opposing candidates.

Dr. Grimth is widely known over the State, coming of a prominent family. He has been connected with the weekly and daily press for years and was a ready writer. The affair produced a panic among the delegates.

THE SULTAN'S ADVISERS.

A Clever Carpenter Who Became a Powe in Turkey.

From a Paris Letter.

Sultan Abdul Hamed of Turkey has sustained a severe loss through the death of his most trusted confidant and general factotum, Carl Jennsen, who, notwithstanding his humble origin, occupied an altogether exceptional position at the court of the Ottoman monarch, since he was the only man not belonging to the corps of ennuchs who was permitted to enter the apartments of the principal Sultana.

Carl was of German origan, and first attracted the Sultan's notice while working as an ordinary carpenter in the construction of a kiosk in the palace gardens. Abdul Hamed, who had not at that time succeeded to the throne, got into the habit of talking to the man, and soon took so much pleasure in his conversation that he procured for Carl the appointment of superintendent of the palace workshops.

By degrees Carl became more and more indispensable to his imperial patron, and when the latter ascended the throne he kept his humble friend beside him, glad to have one person at any rate who possessed intelligence without knavery and in whom he could place implicit trust, both as regards integrity and cleverness.

It is to Carl that the Sultan is indebted for his skill in carpentering and wood turning, and were his Criental majesty ever to be deprived of his throne by a Russian invasion, or, what is even still more probable, by an insurrection on the part of the fanatical Sofas or ecclesiastical students who infest Constantinople, he will be able to earn a very decent livelihood as a joiner.

Discouraged at the Outset.

From the Washington Post.

"Away back in the Fiftieth Congress," said Col. Asher Caruth, "I was fired with an ambition to make a tariff speech, and I contemplated talking on the free list exclusively. Then I set to work accumulating data. Of course the Mills bill was ready at hand, and it I began to con as a youth does a problem in algebra. The first item on the list bore the suggestive name of 'appetite.' When I asked Mr. Mills to tell me what it was, he frankly owned up and said he didn't know; he had found it on the free list as the tariff then stood, and let it stay in his own bill. He thought maybe that Mr. Randall, who had a substitute bill, could give light on appitite. Mr. Randall, with equal candor, disavowed knowing what it meant. Next I hunted up Henry Talbot, clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, but this gentleman, for a wonder, left me in darkness.

"As a last resort I called on Librarian Spofford. He gave a sad shake of the head as he admitted that it was a new one to him, but he brought some comfort by telling me that within forty-eight hours I should know what the word meant. True to his promise, Mr. Spofford sent me a note explaining appitite to be a kind of fertiliser, a very small amount of which is imported into this country. Somehow or other this chasing after knowledge cooled my free list ardor, and I let the speech go undelivered."

The Pardon Came.

From the Toronto Daily Mail.

Some days ago, in anticipation of his death, Thomas Lee of London, who was serving a term in the penitentiary and was suffering from pneumonia, was pardoned by Sir John Thompson. Since the issuing of the order Lee's condition has changed and he will recover. "His case is a marvel of recovery," said Warden Lavell.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WIN A DRILL.

Beat the Famous Chickasaw Guards and Challenge the North to a Like Contest.

From the Appeal-Avalanche.

Yesterday thirty-two ex-Confederates, men who fought during the civil war a third of a century ago, drilled against that corps of the Chickasaw Guards which, sixteen years ago, was declared by Gen. Sherman to be the best drilled body of men he had ever known in this country or in Europe. The contest was given for the benefit of the Forrest monument fund. Nothing like it had ever occurred in the South before. Such a group of spectators, so thoroughly representative of the South as it was and the South as it is, has never been seen in Memphis. An ex-Federal Brigadier, an ex-Confederate Brigadier and an ex-Confederate Colonel were the judges.

Of course the thought had not been seriously entertained by anyone that the ex-Confederates—they who had stood in the "hornet's nest" and the "bloody angles" of the fearful days so long past—could do more than make a more or less peaceful parade. They were men advanced in years. A third of a century makes somewhat of a difference in one's hearing, in his vision, in the elasticity and responsiveness of his sinews. These men for nearly thirty years had been leaning over desks, wielding tools, engaging in the affairs of commercial or professional life. It was not to be supposed that they could suddenly lay down their pens, their books and their tools, and, donning their old habiliments, make anything like a serious contest against the crack corps of the Chickasaw Guards.

It was apparent that in the ranks were men old enough to be grandfathers. Yet, to the amazement of the spectators, these men knew how to drill by Hardee's tactics. They had not lost their ability to keep step or to follow their file leaders. They knew how to load and fire in cadence. They knew how to obey commands given rapidly, either for the manual of arms or for evolution. They could wheel like a gate. They could double-quick. In other words, these staid and sober citizens demonstrated that they had not forgotten the soldiership that once they knew. The veterans were awarded the prize.

And now an idea occurs, growing out of the splendid performance of the ex-Confederates. Let them challenge an equal number of ex-Federals of the North to drill against them upon Memphis ground. It would be an event in which the whole country would be interested and would tend to cement the friendship of the sections.

Mr. Bailey Tells a Good Story.

From the Utica Observer.

It was in 1847 when the Free Soil State Convention was held at Herkimer. There was a great gathering of Free Soil Democrats and Abolitionists. In the ball-room of the hotel (it was called a tavern in those days), before the opening of the convention, were gathered the leaders, who were constructing the new party platform, slating the officers and committees, and doing other preliminary work. In a chair tilted against the wall was Prince John Van Buren running over the manuscript of the great speech he was to deliver. Occasionally he arrested the work of his associates with an invitation to listen to a paragraph which he considered especially good. His readings each time produced laughter and applause. When this had died away somebody, we believe it was the Hon. Churchill C. Cambreling, said: "John, you ought to have that part printed in italics." Prince John dryly affected surprise at the suggestion. "Gentlemen," he said, "I want you to understand that this speech is all in italics!"

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Take notice that the firm of Bray & Brennan, who have heretofore conducted a grocery and saloon at the corner of Coleman and North Market streets in city of St. Louis is this day dissolved. H. W. Bray will continue the business and collect the accounts and pay all bills.

H. W. BRENNAN,
H. W. BRAY.

May 14, 1894.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

MEMBERS of Wilder Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will attend a special meeting at 1 o'clock Friday, May 18, to attend the funeral of the late Peter Schulthes. By order of JOHN WIRT, N. G.
R. C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

WAISTHAND WANTED—A good waisthand and a good skirthand immediately at 909 Leonard.

WANTED—Some settled person to occupy three rooms and care for doctor's office; no small children. Apply at 4114 Finney av., between 9 and 11 a. m. Saturday.

GIRL WANTED—To work on sunbeam pants. Call at once at 219 N. 8th st., room 13.

ALTON, ILL.

Fine house; best river view in the city; lot 120x120; will rent for summer or longer; $45 per month; come and see it. F. L. Morrell.

Ran Over a Child.

Otto Zimmer, 8 years old, living at 1825 South Seventh street, was run over at 11:30 a. m. to-day in front of 1400 South Broadway by a cracker wagon, driven by Fred Altenheim of 3716 Salina street. The boy's right leg was broken. The child attempted to cross the street in front of the wagon. The driver of the wagon was not arrested.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Pacinta."
OLYMPIC—Duff Opera Company.
HAYLIN'S—"Chip o' the Old Block."

Bridal

BOYS'
AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Calico and Domet Waists, all sizes worth 25c at 12c

Shirt Waists, blue, red or white grounds, pleated, worth 35c, at 18c

Shirt Waists, Seersuckers, Percales, Penangs, Cheviots, etc., in red, blue or white grounds, or all white, pleated front and back, a well-made waist, all sizes, worth 40c and 50c, at 25c

Shirt Waists, made of German Penang and Garner's Percales, pleated front and back, laundered, regular $1.00 value 50c

FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES.

New choice colors in fine Percales, made very full with deep ruffles, 75c value 48c

BOYS' PANTS.

40 patterns Moleskin and stripe Wash Pants, choice 25c

30 patterns Striped Galatea Wash Pants 35c

15 patterns plain and str'p'd Linen Pants 39c

30 styles Fine All-Wool Pants, reg. $1.50 value $1.00

WASH SUITS!

Blouse Suits have large square collars shield front, cord and white tie, over 100 styles to select from at 59c, 69c, 88c, 98c, $1.48, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.

This includes several lines of English made suits, "Royal Middy" (long pant) Sailors, $2, $2.50, $4.00.

Junior Wash Suits, 10 styles, $1.35 and $2.00.

Kilt Wash Suits, 20 styles, $1.50 to $2.75.

Complete lines of Confirmation Suits, blue and black clay diagonals, English and German Tricot Serges, etc.,

Short and Long Pants Styles,

$3.00 to $15.00.

Famous

The Little People's Leading Clothiers.

Choice of Thousands of $15 to $18 Suits for **$9.75.**

RAPID TRANSIT

Every 25th Purchase Free.

EXACTLY WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE DO.

Is a blessed good thing for the thousands who attend the GREAT FRIDAY SALES AT

LIVELY BARGAINS

Like These Co Like Hot Cakes.

Famous

You may be the 25th purchaser and get your money back and your goods free.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
Ladies' High-Class Hosiery,

Our entire line of Ladies' fine Lisle and fancy Cotton Hose, in stripes, plain colors and embroidered fronts, regular prices 50c and 75c; choice Friday for

35c

100 dozen Children's fast black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9, sold regularly at 35c, Friday, **25c**

25 doz Ladies' pure silk ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, pink, lavender, cardinal, cream, straw and white, regular value $1. For Friday, **65c**

VESTS.

50 doz Ladies' imported Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests in white and cream, silk ribbon in neck and arms, regular 50c values. For Friday, **35c**

HATS
For Little People.

15c For assorted lot of Children's Straw Hats and Caps, worth 25c.

35c For neat combination in Children's Straw Hats, worth 50c.

49c For choice of eight styles of Children's 69c and 75c Straw Hats.

Choice of Thousands of $15 to $18 Suits for **$9.75.**

Come to Our Saturday Night Balcony Concert.

Great Silverware Sale.

Sale on first floor.

We Guarantee Prices Lower Than Ever Before in St. Louis.

Triple Silver Plated Casters, with 5 nicely engraved bottles, our former price $2 each, reduced to 98c

Triple Silver Plated Butter Dishes, 3 different styles to select from and worth $1.50 and $1.75 ea.; your choice 73c

Triple Plated Pickle Casters with fork, former price $1.25 each, reduced to 73c

Triple Plated Cake Basket with handsome engraving, former price $2; reduced to 89c

Triple Silver Plated Sugar Bowls, Creamers or Spoon Holders, our former price $1.75 each, reduced to 89c

Extra Silver Plated Initial Tea Spoons, worth $1.50 set, at 63c

Extra Silver Plated Initial Table Spoons, worth $3 set, at **$1.25**

Extra Silver Plated Initial Forks, worth $3 set, at **$1.25**

German Silver Tea Spoons, worth 50c set, at 30c

German Silver Table Spoons, worth $1 set, at 60c

A Friday Bargain Table of 25c Articles in Our China Department.

All our 30c, 35c and 40c Plates Friday each only 25c

All our 30c, 35c and 40c Cups and Saucers, each 25c

All our 30c, 35c and 50c Vases, each 25c

All our 25c, 35c and 40c Teapots, each 25c

All our 30c, 35c and 50c Cake Plates, each 25c

All our 30c, 35c and 50c Salad Dishes, each 25c

DINNER SETS.

25 per cent discount on every dinner set in the house—Haviland China, Carlsbad China, English China—none reserved.

Dinner sets, worth $10, at $7.50

Dinner sets, worth $14, at $10.50

Dinner sets, worth $20, at $15.00

Haviland China Dinner Sets, worth $60, at.. $45.00

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, consisting of 3 nickel-plated irons, with new patent handle and stand, worth $1.25 set, at 69c

HAMMOCKS—We've got them all sizes and all styles.

Mexican Hammocks, worth 75c each, at 50c

Mexican Sisal Hammocks, worth $1 each, at 69c

Closely woven Cotton Hammocks, worth $2.25 each, at $1.48

Hammock stretchers, pr. 15c

Hammock ropes, pair 15c

Hammock pillows, each .. 25c

HAVILAND & CO.'S

FRENCH CHINA AND WHITE CHINA

For decorating, always full line in stock; prices the lowest.

Nicely finished Croquet Sets, worth 90c set, at **59c**

Famous

Now Watch Our Would-Be Competitors Howl!

A SLAUGHTER IN

LEGHORN HATS

JUST AS THEY ARE IN DEMAND.

Every Article Worth What We Say or We Will Refund Your Money.

Our MILLINERY Department on GROUND FLOOR.

ELEGANT LEGHORN TRIMMED With Fine Fancy Ribbon and Elegant Flowers, worth $4, FRIDAY (Like Cut) **$1.98**

500 TRIMMED LEGHORNS, Never Sold for Less Than $5 to $10; We Will Sell All of Them To-Morrow from ..... **$2.25 TO $4.98**

LEGHORN FLATS, worth 50c, FRIDAY 19c

LEGHORN FLATS, worth 75c, FRIDAY 29c

LEGHORN FLATS, worth $1.00, FRIDAY 49c

LEGHORN FLATS, worth $1.25, FRIDAY 69c

LEGHORN FLATS, worth $1.75, FRIDAY 98c

LEGHORN FLATS, worth $2.00, FRIDAY ... $1.25

FREE With Every Trimmed Leghorn We Will Give an Elegant Silver Picture Frame.

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BROADWAY and MORGAN.

VIOLETS, worth 20c 2c

LONG WREATHS, worth 25c. 5c

LONG WREATHS, worth 50c .. 25c

EXTRA LONG WREATHS, Worth $1.00 ..... 49c

SEE OUR ELEGANT WINDOW DISPLAY.

MILES OF DEAD SHEEP.

Result of the Snow, Rain and Wind in California.

SONORA, Cal., May 17.—The snow, rain and wind that prevailed in the Sierra Nevada foothills during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was very disastrous to the sheep industry. The road from Sonora up to Strawberry Station, thirty-two miles, is lined with dead sheep.

The storm was unusually severe for this time of the year, and the sheep, having been sheared before entering the country, were in an unfit condition to meet such weather. Up to this date some 40,000 sheep have entered this country en route for the mountain ranges, and, as all were caught in the storm, it is a low estimate to say that one-third of them have perished.

Thousands of Sheep Frozen to Death.

FRESNO, Cal., May 17.—The returns from the mountains are beginning to come, and show that the loss to sheepmen on account of Monday's storm is far greater than at first stated. At one place 4,000 sheep were found frozen to death in one heap where they had tried to find shelter among the trees. The snow was two feet deep on top of them. There are thousands of sheep further back in the mountains and they cannot be reached on account of snow. There is hardly a possibility that they can be saved. If they were not frozen to death during the storm they will die of starvation before the snow melts.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

A Serious Parliamentary Blow to the Church of Wales.

LONDON, May 17.—A manifesto signed by the English archbishops and by thirty-one bishops has been addressed to the members of the Church of England in Wales. The manifesto declares that the bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales, if it should become a law, would weaken the unity of the church and alienate the ancient gifts by which the service of God and the pastoral care of the people were maintained for centuries; that it would deprive the poor of their legal rights to seats in the churches and of the ministration of the clergy to their sick and dying, and would reduce the church of Wales to penury, thereby impeding the worship of God.

The manifesto appeals to the poor and the rich to consider the matter fully and urges the layman and the clergy to explain the matter to the people, though the clergy, it is added, must refrain from reference to the bill in the pulpit, thus keeping the House of God free from contention.

The clergy, however, are instructed to insert in their services a special collection for the preservation of the church. Christian electors are asked to consider how their votes can preserve them from an alienation of the rights enjoyed for ages for God's service and for the people's welfare.

The bill for the disestablisment of the church in Wales and Monmouth was introduced in the House of Commons by Home Secretary Asquith on April 26. The measure provides that the disestablishment shall go into force on Jan. 1, 1896. After that date all ecclesiastical corporations are to be dissolved and all rights of patronage are to cease.

No new Welsh bishops are to sit in the House of Lords, the ecclesiastical courts of Wales will no longer have coercive jurisdiction and the convocation will not have legal power. The income of the Welsh Church, $1,325,000 yearly, will be secured for the benefit of Wales. Mr. Asquith explained that the funds released under the bill would be devoted to the erection of hospitals and public halls, to provide dwellings for laborers, to make allotments for technical education, libraries, museums and other secular institutions.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Items of Interest From St. Clair County's Seat.

The Cincinnati League team is scheduled for a game with the Belleville Clerks at National Park this afternoon. There is extraordinary interest in this game, owing to the fact that the Cincinnati club played here last season and was defeated in a very hot contest by the local team.

Granitoid sidewalks are being laid about the County Court-house.

The Liederkranz has arranged for a special train to Highland, where a saengerfest will be held next Sunday.

The teamsters and workmen of the city will meet at Conner's Hall to-night to form a union.

The conservatorship of John B. Lovingston has been dissolved by County Judge Boneau, the ward having reached his majority.

W. P. Rodemich of Millstadt visited friends here yesterday.

A number of young game fish have been deposited in Lake Christian. They were furnished by the State Fish Commission.

City Marshal Obst commenced the collection of delinquent city licenses to-day.

Dr. Christain Muetze will leave Sunday for Germany.

George Kreitner has placed his trotter Diamond Nose in the hands of a trainer.

The Kronthal Liedertafel will give a picnic at Eimer's Hill, June 10.

Belleville Encampment, I. O. O. F., initiated a class of candidates last night.

The Liederkranz will give an open air concert at Haff's Garden, June 23.

Judge Charles F. Knispel has returned from a trip to Hot Springs.

Five suspicious characters who had been loitering about the L. & N. depot were driven out of the city yesterday by the police.

Hon. J. W. Warwick, of Columbia was here yesterday visiting friends.

Dennis Lynch, George Smith, Frank Jackson and Joseph Lynch, convicted of small felonies during the present term of court, were taken to the reform school to-day by Sheriff Langley.

Cordwood is being used for fuel at the distillery in place of coal.

President Atterbury of the electric railway company was here yesterday for a conference with the local stockholders on business matters.

John Rusch contemplates removing to Washington, Mo., there to operate the brewery of his late father.

About twenty-five members of the local lodge of the K. and L. of H. attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Hinterholzer at Freeburg yesterday.

A shooting match and picnic will be held at Fuehs' Grove the latter part of this month.

Next Saturday the Germania Turnverein will entertain a party of members of the Concordia Turnverein, who will walk from St. Louis to Belleville.

The choir of St. George's Church will give a minstrel show next month.

The Concordia Band has been engaged for the Sunday-school field day at the Fair Grounds, July 4.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to L. J. Schmisseur of St. Clair and Adeline Pandy of Centerville Station; J. M. Murphy and Maggie Stack of East St. Louis.

A child of James Sewell of South Church street was bitten in the left hand by a dog yesterday.

Surveyor Gustav Hilgard has completed plans for a new water-works reservoir to cover thirty-one acres.

The Ebel and Brueggeman coal mines have resumed operations on a small scale, only the proprietors and their families being at work.

The Lutheran School is not in session this week, owing to the absence of the teacher, who with the pastor of the church is attending a synod meeting in Chicago.

Montesano.

Montesano, the new resort, twenty miles down the river, seems to be meeting with great success. The place was naturally very beautiful and, since the improvements have been made, costing over $30,000, it is a surprise to all who see it. Steamer State of Kansas runs there twice daily, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and frequent trains on Iron Mountain R. R. make it very accessible. St. Louis has needed a convenient resort of this kind for a long time, and its citizens are showing their appreciation of it by the constantly increasing attendance.

Shooting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The Championship Shooting Tournament, under the auspices of the Prairie Gun Club, was opened at Garfield Park to-day. About 200 contestants were in attendance.

Given Away To-Morrow.

Double-breasted Wash Vests, worth $1, $1.50 and $2, go at 49c. Regular $1 Negligee Shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, go at 49c.

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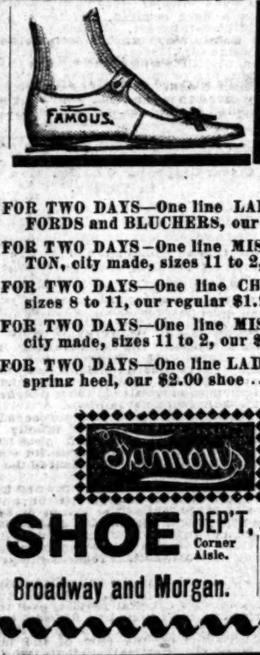
N. w. cor. Franklin av. and Seventh st.



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FOR TWO DAYS—One line LADIES' FINE TAN OXFORDS and BLUCHERS, our $2.00 shoe ..... At $1.25

FOR TWO DAYS—One line MISSES' High TAN BUTTON, city made, sizes 11 to 2, our $2.00 shoe ..... At $1.00

FOR TWO DAYS—One line CHILDREN'S Red Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11, our regular $1.25 shoe ..... At 40c

FOR TWO DAYS—One line MISSES' Oil Pebble Button, city made, sizes 11 to 2, our $1.50 shoe ..... At 75c

FOR TWO DAYS—One line LADIES' Dongola Button, spring heel, our $2.00 shoe ..... At $1.00

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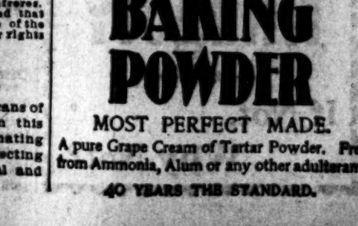

SHOE DEP'T, Corner Aisle.

Broadway and Morgan.

ABOUT TOWN.

DREADED LOCUSTS IN FOREST PARK.—Fred W. Pindell, who is in charge of the meteorological station at Forest Park, has discovered that the advance guard of 17-year-old locusts has invaded the park and says that within a week or ten days myriads of them will swarm there.

ALLEGED CASE OF FORGERY.—George L. Waters, a printer, was arrested at midnight, on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he forged the name of A. E. Camerin of 828 North Fourth street to a check for $50 and passed the check on his cousin's wife, Eva Walters of 2612 Shenandoah street.

FOUND 4,000 LOTTERY TICKETS.—Sergt. Collins and Detectives Danaher and Schoppe visited William Vogel's saloon at 717 North Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon in search of lottery tickets. Vogel refused to open a safe on the second floor, and the detectives attempted to force it, but Vogel changed his mind and unlocked it. About 4,000 lottery tickets were found. Vogel was arrested.

COST OF LAYING CONDUIT.—At the meeting of the Subway Commission in the Mayor's office yesterday a report was submitted showing that sixty-two miles of conduit would be required in the district bounded by the river, Twenty-second street, Chouteau and Cass avenues and would cost about $1,000,000. The report was taken under consideration until next Saturday, when another meeting will be held.

WILL DIVIDE THE FUNDS.—The $5,000 in the hands of the Treasurer of the now defunct Livery Stable Keepers' and Undertakers' Association will not be turned over to the new combine, but will be divided among the fifty or eighty members who remained loyal to the old association despite the secession of so many of their confreres. This will give each about $100. It is believed that the seceders would like to have a share of the $5,000, but they seem to have forfeited their rights thereby.

Cass County (Ill.) Republicans.

VIRGINIA, Ill., May 17.—The Republicans of Cass County will hold a convention in this city June 16 for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and selecting delegates to the State, Congressional and senatorial conventions.

Marshall (Mo.) High School.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 17.—At the Opera-house in this city to-night will take place the graduating exercises of the Marshall High School. The graduating address will be delivered by Dr. T. C. Hicks, of the Missouri State University. There are nineteen graduates, as follows: Nora Robertson, Julia Redman, Laura Parrish, Mercy White, Kate Crutcher, Fannie Cordell, Nettie Neville, Nettie Wood, Rose Ellis, Jessie Sparks, Birdie Schweriner, Sarah Manheim, Anna Kennedy, Montgomery Leonard, William Gordon, Frank Hightshoe, Edwin Marshall, Carl Striker, Charles Ewell.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Philemon C. Bulkley and Mary M. Bulkley, his wife, and William M. Bulkley, trustee of said Mary M. Bulkley, acting at her written direction and request, of City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust of date Oct. 18, 1890, recorded in book 992, page 203, of the Recorder's office of said City of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed unto Valle Reybarn, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to-wit: A parcel of ground in block numbered one thousand and twenty-three (1,023) of said city of St. Louis, alias block numbered fifty-eight (58) of Stoddard's Addition to said city and having a front of forty-four feet eight inches on the south line of Lucas avenue by a depth southwardly to alley and bounded on and by property now, or late, of S. W. Peal, west by property now, or late, of Sheehan, south by alley and north by Lucas avenue, and on which parcel of land dwellings numbered 3016 and 3016 Lucas avenue are erected, and being composed of lot numbered thirty-six (36) and the western nineteen (19) feet eight (8) inches of lot numbered thirty-seven (37) of said block numbered 1023, alias 58 of Stoddard's Addition, which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes executed by said Mary M. Bulkley and said deed of trust fully described; and Whereas, one of said notes has become due and payable and, whereas, taxes on the realty above described for the years 1892 and 1893 have become due and payable, and default has been made in the payment of said note and taxes and the same remain due and unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I, the undersigned, as trustee will proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, at public vendue or outcry, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of said trust.

VALLE REYBURN, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24, 1894. 957

A lower property has been sold and the present owner assumed the above deed of trust.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court. City of St. Louis, April term, 1894, Tuesday, April 24, 1894. J. B. Johnson (35768) F. M. Swearingen, Jr.

Attachment—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the affidavit herein that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of the plaintiff, by attorney it is ordered, that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of $533.32 on account of a certain promissory note dated Sept. 30, 1893, executed by defendant, whereby defendant promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $500, sixty days after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and that his property has been attached, and unless he appears at the term of this court, to be begun and held in the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of June next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness, my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, this 25th day of April, 1894. [Seal of court.] PHILIP H. ZEPP,

817 Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas White, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate intend to make a final settlement of the said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of June next.

A. L. THOMPSON, Executor,
820 706 Pine st.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Adelle Tholozan, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Monday of June, 1894.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Administrator of Estate of Adelle Tholozan, deceased.
St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 815

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 23d day of March, 1894, I, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine L. Biermann, deceased, will, on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house of the said City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, expose to sale, at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, the real estate of said deceased, in said order of sale described as follows, to-wit: The following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of block twenty-three hundred and eighteen (2318) of "Lucas' Subdivision of the Mullanphy tract," in the said city of St. Louis, containing a front of seventy-five (75) feet on the southern line of Howard street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley twenty feet wide. Bounded eastwardly by lot number twenty-four (24) and westwardly by lot number twenty (20), according to the plat of said subdivision filed for record in the office of the county (now city) of St. Louis aforesaid; said land having been acquired by the deceased under the last will and testament of John F. Bergmann, deceased.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments payable in one and two years respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or, at the option of the purchaser the entire purchase money or more than one-third thereof may be paid in cash. GOTTLIEB BIERMANN, Executor.

St. Louis, April 27, 1894. 845

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John F. C. Eyser, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

Administrator of Estate of John F. C. Eyser, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 813

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED—Take notice that I, the undersigned, Henry Alewell, guardian of the persons and estates of Emil Hoffmeister, Carl Hoffmeister, Stephen Hoffmeister and Catharine Hoffmeister, minors, will, at the next Probate Term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday of June, 1894, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of guardian of the persons and estates of said minors aforesaid. HENRY ALEWELL,

Guardian of the persons and estates of Emil, Carl, Stephen and Catharine Hoffmeister, minors.
St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1894. 812

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—All creditors and others interested in the estate of John J. Crinnion, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June, 1894.

MELVIN L. GRAY,
1002 Administrator of said estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Ruebling, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

JULIUS RUEBLING,
Administrator of John Ruebling, deceased.
St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 816

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Harriet Hogan, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

BEN C. HOGAN,
Administrator.
St. Louis, April 25, 1894. 804

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, by his deed of trust, dated March 11, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 1013, page 19, John R. McDonald did convey to Gilbert J. George as trustee, the following described real estate in said city of St. Louis, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west line of Florence (Bell) avenue, sixteen feet and one inch (16 ft. 1 in.) south of the northeast corner of lot six (6), running southwardly along the west line of Florence avenue thirty-three feet six inches (33 ft. 6 in.) to a point five inches north of the south line of lot six (6); thence west and parallel with said line one hundred and sixty (160) feet to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north along the east line of said alley 33 feet 6 inches; thence east and parallel with the north line of said lot one hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, being in lot six (6) of Alonzo K. Fiertle's subdivision of the north part of block 4584 of said city of St. Louis, which conveyance was made in trust to secure two principal notes and certain interest notes in said deed fully described and, whereas, the last of said principal notes in said deed described has become due and unpaid, and said George did refuse to execute the powers of sale in him vested by said deed, and the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis did likewise refuse to act as trustee therein, whereupon the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis did on the 11th day of April, 1894, duly appoint the undersigned as trustee in lieu and stead of said original trustee and of said Sheriff. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said trust and the expense of this sale.

OSCAR STIFEL, Trustee.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys.
May 8, 1894. 988

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court and to me directed, in favor of Charles Scudder, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Charles Schlueter, deceased, and against Frank Maxentschner and William Schlueter, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, William Schlueter, of in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Four lots of ground in Schaumburg's addition to said city, a plat of which addition is on file in the Recorder's office of said city, viz: Lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, on the plat of said addition, containing together a front of 100 feet on the west side of Ninth street, alias North Fourteenth street, by 140 feet in depth westwardly to an alley, being the same property acquired by Chas. Schlueter, now deceased, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis City, in book 197, page 528, and an interest in which was acquired by William Schlueter under the will of said Charles Schlueter, now deceased. Also in a lot of ground beginning at a point in the northwest intersection of Spring and Fourteenth streets; thence westwardly on the north line of Spring street 140 feet to an alley 20 feet wide; thence northwardly on the east line of said alley 50 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel to Spring street 140 feet to a point on the west line of Fourteenth street; thence southwardly on the west line of Fourteenth street 50 feet to place of beginning; it being the same property an interest in which was acquired by William Schlueter under the will by Charles Schlueter, deceased, who acquired title by deeds recorded in Recorder's office, book 214, page 369, and book 209, page 464, and I will on WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, William Schlueter, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1894. 985

SHERIFF'S SALE Under Deed of Trust—Whereas Joseph G. Calkins by his deed dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 1102, page 278, conveyed to Gilbert J. George, in trust, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and known and described as follows, to-wit: In Dundee place, an addition to the city of St. Louis, Missouri, all of lot numbered six (6) in city block 4,072, having a frontage of eighty-six and seventy-six one-hundredths (86.76) feet on the south side of Folsom avenue; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described; and whereas, one of the principal notes and one of the interest notes mentioned in said deed of trust executed by said George, said trustee, has declined and refused to act as trustee in said deed, without having completed the performance of the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property to satisfy said notes and the costs of executing said trust.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff and Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1894. 982

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Thomas Graham is plaintiff and J. H. Kearney, Katherine Price, Milo T. Bogard, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 1, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 2, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 3, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 4, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 5, are defendants; I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded and in said execution described as follows, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 14, White place, and in city block 3,611, said lots being contiguous and having an aggregate front of 200 feet on the south side of Margaretta avenue, with a depth of 127 feet 10 inches, bounded north by Margaretta avenue, east by Price, south by Wirthman and west by Price, together with five two-story frame dwellings erected thereon, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1894. 1019

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, George Mechlet, a single man during his lifetime, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 18th day of October, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 889, page 152, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being a lot of ground and improvements, a two-story brick house, No. 2808 Dayton street, thereon situated in city block No. 1,000 (one thousand) of the said City of St. Louis, and being lot No. 30 (thirty), in block No. 35 (thirty-five) of Stoddard addition; said lot has a front on the south line of Dayton street of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth southwardly of one hundred and eighteen feet (118) three (3) inches to the alley of said block. Being bounded on the east by lot No. thirty-one (31) and on the west by lot No. twenty-nine (29) of said block, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas the principal notes have become due and remain unpaid, and as more than nine months have elapsed since the death of the said George Mechlet, the grantor. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the said deed of trust and laws of Missouri, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property to satisfy said notes and costs of executing said trust.

PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff and Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1894. 983

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Thomas Graham is plaintiff and J. H. Kearney, Katherine Price, Milo T. Bogard, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 1, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 2, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 3, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 4, Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 5, are defendants; I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded and in said execution described as follows, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 14, White place, and in city block 3,611, said lots being contiguous and having an aggregate front of 200 feet on the south side of Margaretta avenue, with a depth of 127 feet 10 inches, bounded north by Margaretta avenue, east by Price, south by Wirthman and west by Price, together with five two-story frame dwellings erected thereon, and I will, on

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PATRICK M. STAED,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1894. 983

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph J. Marsman, deceased, that we, the undersigned executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

FREDERICK C.

IT WAS WAR.

"Country Against City" Was the State Convention Keynote.

Opposition to Cleveland and the Banking Influence Saved Bland.

ON THIS WAVE HIS SILVER POLICY REACHED ITS SAFE HARBOR.

Benton's Speech Was the Voicing of the Democracy's Controlling Sentiment—Francis Defeated by Great Odds in Leadership—Solid Rural Opposition—The Woful Position of the St. Louis Delegation—Convention Notes.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 17.—The struggle in the State Convention of the Democratic party of Missouri was a struggle for political supremacy between Congressman Richard P. Bland against and ex-Gov. David R. Francis for the Administration. Judging from a certain bitterness of expression which developed between the adherents of these two factions, this struggle was even more of an issue than was the fight for and against silver.

Bland was aided in his fight by the chief executive officer of Missouri in the official post of permanent chairman of the State convention; by the Excise Commissioner of St. Louis at every crisis, with the possible exception of one, and by all the political talent of the country districts. But the main secret of his success was contained in the surprising discovery of the fact that the Democratic rural rank and file of this State is Populistic in its tendency to such an extent as to surprise even old hands who recall the times of the Greenback party and the Farmers' Alliance craze.

The State Democracy yesterday and the day before declared war within its own ranks. The war is that of the rural Democrat against the city Democrat. Its key-note was sounded after midnight of the night before last when Hon. Maecenas E. Benton of Newton County stood on the convention stage shaking his finger at Francis and the St. Louis delegation and crying out:

"We know who you represent! You represent the wholesale merchants of the cities, the cent-per-cent bankers! But the brain, bone and sinew of the Democracy, ninety-seven counties of the State, have declared against you through their delegates in this convention!"

It was plain that Mr. Benton was not mistaken in his estimate of the spirit pervading the convention. When the Francis forces were meeting defeat all along the line, when a false word of promise was held to their ears in the adoption of the Francis amendment to the Resolutions Committee's minority report only to be broken to their hopes the moment after by the rejection of the amended minority report and the overwhelming acceptance of the Bland silver doctrine as contained in the majority report, this spirit of enmity to the city Democracy was again voiced in the triumphant shout of a rural delegate:

"That relegates the St. Louis delegation to the rear!"

It found significant expression again when Harbor Commissioner Corte z A. Kitchen of St. Louis arose to second the nomination of Capt. Dan Able of St. Louis for Railroad Commissioner. By that time the rural Democracy was not only fully in the saddle, but had already ridden and reridden over the city delegations roughshod and vociferous with victory. Kitchen made a plea for recognition of the city Democrats, and he even dared to mention the fact that the city of St. Louis paid two-thirds of the total taxes of the State of Missouri. He suffered instantly for his temerity in thus twitting the victors in the hour of their triumph. Hoots, derisive to the fullest extent, arose throughout the convention hall. Shouts of "sit down!" "Give us a rest!" "Hurrah for Finks!" drowned all the remainder of Kitchen's speech, and after a few moments of helpless pantomime the unlucky St. Louisan resumed his seat with his delegation. There were other moments during which opportunity was taken by the rural Democracy to express its practical repudiation of the city Democracy. In fact, all through the latter half of the convention proceedings the sixty-nine delegates from the city of St. Louis were made the target for the shafts of the county delegations. It was a remarkable feature in the progress of a remarkable convention.

Opposition to the Cleveland administration and hostility to Francis and the commercial interest as opposed to Bland, Stone and the agriculturists carried the day. On the strength of this feeling Bland's silver policy found its endorsement by the State Democracy, even against the convictions of some of those who rode with the tidal wave.

Once during the work of the convention was heard shouted the appellation by which the Francis, or administration, wing of the State Democracy will be known during the coming campaign. This was when Maj. Henry of Randolph County had the boldness to uphold President Cleveland. The Speaker was endeavoring to stem the flood-tide of Bland sentiment on the silver question, and he argued that Democracy could not afford to repudiate or rebuke the hosts who had led them into the promised land. Great applause greeted his mention of Cleveland's name, but the applause came mostly from the galleries, and when it subsided there arose from the convention floor the one cry: "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!"

When the convention adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon rural Democracy was radiant. It had won at every point. Bland had been upheld by a solid phalanx of the rustic delegations which had refused to be broken at any moment during the fight. The statesman from Laclede County had reached the triumph for which he had left Washington and hurried to take part in the Democratic convention of his State. He stood before the country at large as the leading apostle of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at practically the ratio of 16 to 1, supported now by the official expression of his State. This State indorsement of his attitude on silver was one he had never before obtained and, as he himself said, it makes the silver question probably a leading issue of the next national campaign. Stone had also been upheld, even though he had found it necessary during the fight to announce from the convention stage that he was not a prospective candidate for either senatorial or Presidential honors, and to pledge his glad support to Mr. Bland should Democracy see fit to look to Missouri for its national standard-bearer in '96. Francis had been "downed," the administration "rebuked," the city Democracy flouted. The strength of the rural Democrat was great in the land.

In consequence of this outcome of the convention's work, the trains leaving Kansas City last night were filled with State politicians joyful even to overflowing. They hurried away from the contaminating influences of town life, but they hurried away victorious. The only "sop" to be given the city Democracy was to be contained in the act of re-electing Charles Maffitt, chairman of the State Central Committee, and even that was not done last night, the meeting expected for that time being postponed and not likely to occur now for about ten days. So the completeness of the joy of the country Democrat was not marred even by the feeding of this little "sop" to their hungering brethren of the cities. It was a glorious victory.

The St. Louis delegation also left for home last night, the "gallant sixty-nine," after standing the brunt of their rural brothers' initial scorn for two days and a night. Just before they left there floated over the length and breadth of Kansas City a strange, all-pervading smell. It was an unsettling kind of smell, and Delegate Ed Devoy of the Twentieth Ward asked what it came from.

"It's the packing-house smell," some one replied. "It comes from the Kansas City slaughter-houses."

"Good," said Devoy, resignedly. "That's just the smell the St. Louis delegations ought to have. We could give a pretty fair slaughter-house smell ourselves."

THREE FIGURES AND A VOICE.

There were three striking figures dominating the scene at Kansas City throughout the convention, the figures of Congressman Bland, of Gov. Stone and of ex-Gov. Francis. There was also another striking element—the voice of Nick Bell. The first two figures and the element were opposing the third figure, Bland, Stone and Bell against Francis. It is said that this convention is the first Democratic convention ever held in Missouri at which a congressman and the Governor of the State appeared and insisted on controlling or shaping the convention work. With Gov. Stone in control of the convention as its permanent chairman and Congressman Bland in control of the platform committee as its chairman, the anti-Cleveland and anti-Francis machinery was in most effective working order.

The methods of the three men during the progress of the great two-to-one fight were interesting to witness. Ex-Gov. Francis was the first to arrive at Kansas City, and he plunged out among the delegates from the start. In the Coates rotunda and corridors he was to be seen, his arm encircling the shoulders of the man to whom he might be talking, his persuasive eloquence in full stream, and from the Coates he took to the streets, heading off delegates as they arrived, campaigning in the broad light of day as he knew how, Gov. Stone reached the battle-ground next. But Stone, like all great chiefs sure of their position, installed himself in the dignified seclusion of his own wigwam, parlor A on the parlor floor of the Coates, and there, with the trusted leaders of the rural Democrat, he perfected his plans for the effective work to be done when the tribes should gather in convention council. And it is well to remark here that some Democrats are saying to-day more than ever that "Bill" Stone is the shrewdest and longest-headed man in the democratic party of Missouri. They assert that he has put Bland in fruitless pursuit of a will-o'-the-wisp Presidential nomination, weakened Francis wofully before the State Democracy, and effectually cleared the way for his own senatorial aspirations, for all the while disavowing on his own part aught but glad support of Bland. As for the great silver Congressman himself he was the "giant invisible" of this convention until the convention fight was under full headway. No man ever more effectually kept himself in the background than did Bland until half an hour after midnight of night before last, at which time the bearer of the report of the Committee on Resolutions came post haste to the Convention Hall from the long session of the committee in the court-house. Then Mr. Bland appeared in the flesh, and in defense of his beloved metal made his speech in the convention, the event of the exciting night. It was a foregone conclusion that Francis would at once reply to Bland, and right here a trap was laid for the ex-Governor. Hardly had his plea for the administration and the Chicago platform died away in the echoes of the Convention Hall than Maecenas E. Benton sprang to the front and sounded the rallying-cry of the rural Democracy. "We want no more bunco games. No cent-per cent banking influence. No Wall street domination!" When Benton's speech was finished all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again. The egg of Democratic unity in Missouri had been shoved over the garden wall and shattered. The rural Democracy had drawn knives on the city Democracy.

As for Nick Bell's voice, it was everywhere. It had exactly what Mr. Bland wants for silver, "free and unlimited coinage and circulation."

BLAND'S VICTORY.

It is folly to talk of the platform as adopted by the convention as anything but a decisive victory for Bland. It is not only a victory decisive and satisfying, it is a victory snatched almost from the jaws of defeat, because when Bland first reached Kansas City the tide of sentiment was turning against him and his silver policy. The cry of possible disaffection in State Democratic ranks had been raised; the danger of a State party at odds with the National administration had been pointed out; the uselessness of a State platform enunciating principles that belonged more naturally to a national platform had been represented. Francis had got in some good work. On the opening day of the convention it was generally believed that the administration party was well in the lead, and that Bland had come from Washington only to find defeat awaiting him at home. It was thought that there might possibly be two reports made by the Committee on Resolutions, but it was believed that the minority report would be Bland's. It was this current that the Laclede County statesman stemmed, and though "16 to 1" ceased to be the rallying cry of the Bland following, the spirit of "16 to 1" prevailed nevertheless, and is in the State platform now. It prevails to such an extent that Congressman Bland hopes to make it the battle cry of the South and West in 1896, and if this should come to pass the action of the Kansas City convention nominates Bland as the prophet of the new dispensation.

NOTHING DAUNTED BY THE HEAT OF THE PAST FEW DAYS OUR SALE OF THE
PHILADELPHIA BANKRUPT STOCK

Drew vast crowds of Intelligent Buyers to our house and CHAINED them to our counters. Every one was astounded at the APPALLING SACRIFICE of this ELEGANT STOCK—(JAMES A. FILKINS & SON were NOTED as one of the BEST in the land.)

NEVER—NEVER—NEVER—HAVE WE SOLD GOODS SO CHEAP. NEVER—NEVER—HAVE WE HAD A SALE which enabled us to so completely UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITION.

At 9 A. M., 1000 Yards Challies, 2c

Printed Pongees, Worth 12½c, 5c

Children's Hemmed Handkerchiefs ... 1c

Figured and Dotted Swiss, worth 10c..... 4c

300 small size Ladies' Waists fine goods, worth 75c.... 19c

100 doz. Men's Balbriggan Shirts, Regular Made Cuffs, Hot Weather Bargains..... 25c

CHALLIES.
Bankrupt Sale Prices.

1,500 yards Cotton Challies, Philadelphia price 7½c, Bankrupt sale price..... 5c

3,000 yds Half Wool Challies, Philadelphia price, 20c; Bankrupt sale price..... 10c

1,760 yards Half Wool Challies, choice styles, light and dark grounds, 32 inches wide. Bankrupt sale price..... 25c

1,175 yards all wool French Challies, choice designs; Philadelphia price, 55c; Bankrupt sale price..... 35c

SILKS.

2,000 yards Moire Silks in 15 different colors and 1,000 yards Printed China Silks; Philadelphia price, 50c. Bankrupt sale price. ... 25c

1,250 yards Figured China silks; Philadelphia price, 50c. Bankrupt sale price..... 35c

750 yards Cream Habutai Silks; Philadelphia price 50c. Bankrupt sale price..... 32c

NOTIONS.

Card Hooks and Eyes, Philadelphia price, 5c card, Bankrupt sale price, card... 1c

Fancy Garter Elastic, Philadelphia price, 5c, Bankrupt sale price, yd 1c

Dozen Spools Basting Cotton, Philadelphia price, 15c doz, Bankrupt sale price, doz.... 4c

Fancy Leather, Silk and Canvas Belts, Philadelphia price, 50c to 75c. Bankrupt sale price... 25c

Covered Dress Steels, Philadelphia price, 10c and 15c, Bankrupt sale price, set.... 2c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

500 dozen Gents' White Unlaundried shirts, linen bosoms; Philadelphia price, 65c; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 35c

265 dozen Gents' Fine French Balbriggan Shirts; Philadelphia price, 45c; Bankrupt Sale Price 25c

100 dozen Gents' Fine Strong Elastic Suspenders, wire buckles; Philadelphia price, 30c; Bankrupt Sale Price. 15c

HOSIERY.

100 dozen Children's Fast Black Ribb Hose; Philadelphia price, 10c; Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5c

150 dozen Ladies' fine regular made fast black Cotton Hose; Philadelphia price, 25c; Sale Price..... 12½c

Special—20 dozen Ladies' fine all-silk Hose, boot styles; Philadelphia price, $2 pair; Bankrupt Sale Price. 79c

Perrux and Sentles
BROADWAY S.W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

MILLINERY.

500 sprays French and American Flowers, worth 25c and 50c, at 19c

25 dozen Baby Caps, beautifully made and new style, really worth 50c 29c

200 handsome Trimmed Hats, never sold for less than $5, go at..... $2.48

75 very stylish nobby Trimmed Leghorn Hats, regular price $6, go at... $3.50

100 dozen Lace Straw Hats, worth 39c, go at..... 9c

30 dozen Boys' Fine Straw Hats, in plain white and mixtures, worth 50c, go at..... 25c

EMBROIDERIES.
Bankrupt Sale!

2,000 yards Cambric and Swiss Embroideries worth (Philadelphia price) 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5c

1,600 yards very fine Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, Philadelphia Price worth up to 25c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 10c

900 yards 27-inch Swiss Skirting for children's dresses, Philadelphia Price up to 50c per yard, Bankrupt Sale Price 25c

Wash Goods.

2 cases of Indigo Blue Calico, regular price 7½c, Bankrupt Price..... 4c

1 case of extra fine quality of Dress Ginghams, regular price 12½c, Bankrupt Price..... 7½c

2 cases of Sateen, all dark colors and good styles, worth 12½c Bankrupt Price..... 5c

SUITS! WAISTS!

100 Fine Cloth and English Serge Suits, Tuxedo and latest styles; prices have been $7.50 to $10; All out for Bargain Day .... $4.50 TO $6.75

200 Ladies' Fine Duck Suits, light and dark colors, with and without vests, Tuxedo and other styles; All out for Bargain Day.. $2.25 TO $5.50

20 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, laundried C. and C.; worth 90c..... 65c

Children's Gingham Dresses..... 29c UP

Children's White Cambric Dresses..... 39c UP

Ladies' Tea Gowns, indigo and other colors; worth $1..... 59c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.
GREAT SALE OF CHAMBER SETS.

Elegant Decorated Chamber Sets, with rich gold and hand-painted flowers; worth $12.00, $14.00 and $15.00; now. $7.98

Beautiful English Decorated Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, worth $15; now $7.75

The only reliable Water Filter made, with natural Stone Disk..... $3.98

Imitation Cut Glass Berry Sets, worth 75c; Now..... 38c

Imitation and Engraved Lemonade Sets . 50c to $3

CHINA FIRED DAILY.

MATTINGS.
Bankrupt Prices.

Remnants of Mattings, worth up to 20c, Bankrupt Sale Price.. 7½c

25 pieces Canton Mattings, Philadelphia Price 20c, Bankrupt Sale Price.... 10c

21 pieces Canton Mattings, superior quality and colors, Philadelphia Price 30c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 15c

Bankrupt Stock of
SHOES,
From Philadelphia.

Attend this sale. It's just like finding money!

1 lot Ladies' Hand Turned Button Shoes Opera and Common Sense, sizes 1 to 8, regular price $4, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 75c

1 lot Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, Opera Toes, Patent Tips, worth $3, all sizes, Bankrupt Sale..... $1.29

1 lot Misses' Red Goat Strap Sandals, size 11 to 2, worth $1.50, Bankrupt Sale.. 75c

1 lot Ladies' Button Shoes Vici Kid, Hand Turned, none worth less than $3, your choice..... $1.98

1 lot Assorted Misses' Oxford Ties and Sandals, sizes 11 and 12½, worth up to $2, your choice..... 98c

Assorted lot of Children's Fine Shoes, black and colors, none worth less than $1.50, Choice Bankrupt Sale.. $1.00

AUCTION of WEST END PROPERTY
On Monday, May 21st, at 2 P. M

Choice Lots on KING'S HIGHWAY, PAGE BOULEVARD, EUCLID, AUBERT and MAPLE AVS.
Terms only One-Fourth Cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. We pay 1894 taxes. Title perfect.
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WATER-WORKS COAL.

A Short Supply on Hand, Though Plenty in Sight.

Water Commissioner Holman was busying himself this morning locating the available supply of coal for use at the Water-works pumping station in case the present supply runs out. He says six or seven days supply is now on hand and that so far the contractor, the Madison Coal Co., has kept the department well supplied up to date at its contract price, $1.22½ a ton. Mr. Holman says the city can not possibly do without coal in any event, and has located coal at various points so he can tell the company where to get it in case their supply should run out. He says he has offers to supply him with all the coal needed from Russellville, Ark., Ætnaville, Ky., and from Cincinnati, O., at prices, however, ranging from $3.50 to $4 a ton. In case, however, that the city should be compelled to go to these companies to get coal, Mr. Holman says the contractor will have to pay the difference in price.

Best St. Louis News.

Henry Nichols, employed at Swift & Co.'s packing plant at the National stock Yards, fell down a stairway to-day and was badly hurt, his collar bone being fractured on the right side. He was removed to his home, 321 Market avenue.

Dr. H. J. De Haan of this city will represent the St. Clair County Medical Association at a meeting to be held to-morrow at Springfield, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, at which various methods for preventing the spread of contagious diseases will be discussed.

The 7-year old daughter of ex-Police Officer Joseph Abley, residing on Fourth street near Railroad avenue, was struck by the shafts of an express wagon yesterday and sustained a fracture of one rib. The accident occurred in front of Abley's residence.

Rev. Dr. Rogers, President of Blackburn University at Carlinville, will preach at the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday, filling the place of Rev. D. L. Temple, who will go to Sparta.

The Democratic Precinct Committee has issued a call for a primary meeting to be held at the City Hall, May 26, at 7 p. m., to choose delegates to the County Convention.

Joseph Carles was struck on the right arm by a sharp piece of steel while at work at the rolling mill. His wrist was severely gashed.

Fifteen bushels of coal, an arm chair and fifty empty boxes were stolen last night from the rear of C. C. Weber's saloon on Missouri avenue near Main street.

Howard Jones, a runaway boy from Olney, Ill., was arrested last night by the police and sent home to-day.

Ex-Mayor John B. Levingston, who was declared insane several months ago, has fully recovered, and has been restored to his property rights. His return to sanity was officially established in the County Court yesterday.

The Citizens' Electric Railway Co. is "breaking in" a number of new conductors and motormen on the main division of the street car line. When the eastern extension is put in operation June 1, the recruits will be transferred to the suburban division.

Superintendent John Straus of Brooklyn has gone to Springfield to attend a sanitary conference which will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

Miss Jessie Van Dan Eizen has returned from a visit to friends at Murphysboro, Ill.

Mrs. J. Kennedy has gone to Belleville to visit Mrs. J. D. Langley.

Police Patrolman Edward T. Mullen was suspended to-day by Chief Walsh for unbecoming conduct.

Mrs. David Lester of St. Louis avenue gave a tea party Tuesday.

Charles Smith has gone to Hannibal, Mo. to visit her mother who is very sick.

Robert Warner has returned from Okawville, where he spent two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Voelkel of Brooklyn avenue entertained the members of the Mozart Musical Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Groff returned yesterday from Decatur, where she had been visiting friends.

If You Are Going East

You wish to go comfortably. The Royal Blue Flyer of the New York Express of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway (O. & M. Railway) will take you to Columbus, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, or the farther East, in vestibule Pullman cars. The Royal Blue Flyer has Pullman Dining Cars (serving breakfast out of St. Louis), new parlor cars to Cincinnati and sleeping cars to New York. The New York Express has Pullman Buffet Drawing-room Sleepers to Cincinnati and New York. Want anything better? Ask for further information at 108 North Broadway, St. Louis.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Opening Session To-Day—Various Committees Appointed.

The second annual conference of the Missouri State Board of the Young Woman's Christian Association was opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of St. John's M. E. Church South, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets. Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, Vice-President for Missouri of the International Woman's Christian Association, called the conference to order. Mrs. D. Kuhn was chosen Secretary. Mrs. Rainwater called for the singing of the 188th hymn, "I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice." Mrs. Rainwater then read passages from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and 133d Psalm. Mrs. C. R. Springer offered prayer, and Mrs. Rainwater led in singing the 126th hymn, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. A. B. Ellers and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, the Committee on Credentials, received the names of those present and issued badges. Mrs. Kuhn announced that twenty-nine institutions were represented by seventy-two delegates. Mrs. Rainwater announced that there were present, as visitors, Mrs. Duncan, Secretary of the International Board of W. and Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Laird of Canada, Mrs. Wm. Watts of Nashville, Ill., Mrs. J. C. Harlan and Mrs. C. B. Clapp of Montgomery, Mo.

Mrs. Virginia Price delivered an address of welcome in the name of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church and Mrs. J. D. Vincil made a response. Reports were made by the day nurseries and mission schools and Mrs. Mackay delivered an address on "Day Nurseries and Kindergarten Work."

The following committees were appointed: Business—Miss Litton, Mrs. Ellers, Mrs. Ittner; Press—Mrs. C. R. Springer, Mrs. A. Flickinger, Miss Estelle Meyers; Resolutions—Mrs. Vincil, Mrs. Hendal, Mrs. Sinclair of Kansas City.

At the afternoon session reports were made by the Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Colored Orphans' Homes, and by several hospitals. The conference will continue to-morrow.

COULDN'T GET MENTIONED.

A Washington Woman Who Always Failed in Getting Into the Papers.

From the Washington Post.

It looks as though social notoriety is not to be the fate of one Washington woman whose name for some inscrutable reason for the last half-dozen years has been omitted from all published accounts of gatherings in which she has taken part. An overmastering curiosity finally prompted her to institute an investigation into the matter. She then found that, so far from the omission having been intentional on the part of the correspondents, it arose from the fact that she was personally unknown even by sight to them. Having satisfied herself on this score, the incognito shortly thereafter ordered her carriage and, calling for a friend, took her for a drive. The little excursion, planned for pleasure, had a most disastrous termination, as the horses, taking fright, ran away, and, getting beyond the control of the coachman, the vehicle was overturned and both ladies injured, the owner of the carriage quite seriously. In the midst of her pain as she was being carried home there flashed through her mind the thought that the runaway would be given space in the papers. Then, as the turnout was her property, her name would of necessity figure in the account. The following morning a detailed account of the accident appeared in the paper, but by a strange fatality that has for so long ruled her elimination from print her name was not mentioned. That of her companion was several times repeated in the article, which wound up by stating that "a friend who was in the carriage at the time was also injured."

A DELIGHTFUL afternoon may be spent at Creve Coeur Lake by taking the Missouri Pacific 1:30 p. m. train.

BANNISTER WAS DECAYED.

It Gave Way and Precipitated Two Women Fifteen Feet.

While engaged yesterday afternoon in taking in clothes that had been hung under a shed roof at 603 Walnut street, Mrs. Tony Gazzolo and Mrs. John Sheehan were precipitated from the third-story porch by the breaking of a decayed bannister. The clothes line was tied to the middle post of the porch. Mrs. Gazzolo was untying the rope when the post slipped and the entire bannister for twenty feet was thrown to the shed roof, a distance of fifteen feet. Mrs. Gazzolo fell forward and in trying to catch her Mrs. Sheehan went down with her. Mrs. Gazzolo struck on her nose and chest and sustained severe injuries. Her nose was mashed to a jelly and her arms were bruised. This morning she complained of great pain in the spine and spit up blood. Dr. Turnbull of 600 Walnut street treated the unfortunate woman. He does not believe her injuries will prove dangerous. However, the extent of the injuries in the chest cannot now be ascertained. Mrs. Sheehan's left foot was severely sprained.

The bannister and post are decayed in the extreme. The ends are perfectly rotted. Carpenters were engaged this morning in putting the same timbers with a few new ones in place again. The lodgers at 603 Walnut say they pay rent to Sanguinette Bros., saloonists, corner Walnut and sixth streets. If that is true, Sanguinette Bros. are not proud of the fact. The man in charge of the bar refused to make any statement on the subject.

AGAINST THE U. P.

Attorney-General Olney Has Instituted a Land Suit.

DENVER, Colo., May 17.—At the instance of Attorney-General Olney, the District Attorney has begun suit against the receivers of the Union Pacific Railroad to annul patents on 7,280 acres of land in the vicinity of Denver, some of which is worth over $100 an acre.

This land was taken by the Denver-Pacific and Kansas Pacific, afterward merged into the Union Pacific, under their grants, and though it subsequently developed that much of it was already occupied by settlers, and in several cases the Land Office has already decided against the railway, still the company refuses to surrender its claim.

Local Railroads Fined.

The St. Louis Local Passenger Association fined all the lines in the association except the Burlington $25 each for improper use of mileage books. The lines fined were the Chicago & Alton, the Missouri Pacific, the Vandalia, the Illinois Central and the Wabash. The evidence was collected by an association detective and the roads were very much surprised at the charge. They pleaded that they had used every possible precaution, and that if their mileage books were used by persons other than those to whom they were issued it was done without their knowledge.

Founded His Son-in-Law.

William J. Thornhill of 2207 Adams street and his son-in-law, John Davis of 1105 Victor street, were fined $5 each for disturbing each other's peace by Judge Morris to-day. Davis and his wife had some trouble, it was alleged, and Mrs. Davis' parents called at their daughter's house last Monday. A fight occurred between the men, in which Davis received rough handling. Thornhill is partially paralyzed in his right arm and leg, but he managed to pound up Davis' face pretty badly with his left hand.

No Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—By a mistake in numbers the confirmation of Alfred E. Tinsley, to be Postmaster of Sioux Falls, S. D., was announced. Confirmation has not yet occurred.

DANCING MASTERS.

They Will Meet Here in Convention on June 4.

On June 4 there will be held in St. Louis the first annual convention of a new Western Terpsichorean Association which will have for its chief aim the establishment of a normal school of dancing.

The new rival of the National Association of Dancing Teachers owes its origin almost wholly to the energy and perseverance of Mr. John A. Mahler of this city. He and a large following were extremely disgusted with the management of the National Association, especially at the last convention held last year in the Windy City.

Mr. Mahler sounded a few friends at the convention on the subject of secession. On his return home he opened a correspondence with a number of influential members of the old Association with a view to forming a new one. So deeply in earnest was he, that a monthly journal, devoted to the interests of the dancing teachers fraternity was established and in addition to numberless letters, he had a lot of circulars printed at his own expense. Success has crowned his efforts. The new Western Association has been formed through the medium of the mails and nearly forty prominent teachers of dancing in Canada and the United States have promised to meet here on Monday, June 4, 1894.

The association will decide upon a name at its first meeting. The discussion about its organization has brought forward the need of higher training of many of the teachers so prominently that it is almost certain that a normal school of dancing will be established. It will very probably be located in St. Louis. Every convention will be expected to be a source of mutual improvement professionally to all the members. That is the sole end of the organization.

On this subject Mr. Mahler said yesterday: "The purpose of the proposed Coalition Association lies in the advancement of the profession mentally, morally, socially and physically in all that pertains to the individual as a finished artist and teacher of dancing, deportment and etiquette.

"It is the intention of the charter members to formulate plans, scheme and devise everything and anything that will have for its object the perfecting of a full and perfectly equipped school for the study of terpsichore. It will be established upon a broad and liberal platform.

"It is now intended that the association shall conflict nor run counter to any other organization of a like nature now or hereafter in existence.

"We believe in an equal show to all and shall not countenance antagonism of any sort. One fact speaks for the ability of the new association to get along without the Boston culture. During the last five years two-thirds of the new dances have been brought out by the Western masters. In the new association the composer must introduce new dances at the conventions, and if adopted he has the sole right to sell them."

A programme will be arranged for the entertainment of the convention members, including a banquet, a boat ride, a drive to Shaw's Garden and Forest Park and other interesting features.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £1,104,000; circulation, decreased, £284,000; bullion, increased, £819,000; other securities, decreased, £264,000; other deposits, increased, £128,000; public deposits, increased, £594,000; notes reserve, increased, £1,074,000; Government securities, increased, £144,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 65.50 per cent.

Where She Was Weak.

From Judge.

Mamma: "Bobby, if the boys in the street strike you or throw stones I don't want you to strike or throw back, but to come and tell me."

Bobby: "Well, mamma, if they beat me I'll come and tell, so you can go for 'em; but it's no use for me to tell you if they throw stones, for you couldn't hit the side of a house."

TAUGHT TO STEAL.

A Youthful Criminal Who Claims to Have Graduated From a Thieves' School.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A remarkable story was told by a 13-year-old boy, arrested last Monday for picking pockets. His name is Bernard Ragofsky. At the police court he told the judge that he had served a regular apprenticeship as a pickpocket. His schoolmaster, he said, was Abe Solomon, who pretended to be an ice peddler. He was in a class of half a dozen boys, mostly older than himself. The instructor would compel them to pick his pockets until they arrived at a good degree of proficiency, then each pupil was placed in charge of a graduate and sent out upon the street to acqire practical experience. He was put in charge of a man named Barney Jubal and they went up the Bowery in the early evening where the crowd was the thickest.

Jubal would select a victim and send the boy to do the work, keeping a close watch upon the operation and afterward pointing out any mistakes the pupil might have made.

In this way he was drilled and trained rigidly, night after night, until he was considered competent to venture out alone. He graduated, he said, about six months ago. Each pupil must serve his schoolmaster for one year after graduating, turning in the proceeds every night. Then they are at liberty to go to work for themselves or to become tutors in Solomon's school. He said that he turned in an average of about $3 a day. Solomon, he said, had a number of resident instructors, named Jubel, Yepp, Yeddish and Nutsky. These were under the direction of Phil Krotshy, head instructor. These men lived like princes. Solomon and Chief Instructor Krotshy attended to Central Park. They went there in a stylish turnout, with prancing horses and elegantly uniformed footmen.

The Girl's Position.

From the Fliegende Blaetter.

"How happens it," remarked the captain to the lieutenant, "you didn't marry Merchant Richman's daughter?"

"Oh, I found the family dead set against it."

"But what about the girl?"

"Well, you see, she happened to be one of the family."

Have You Seen It?

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SPORTING EDITION.

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All the Sporting News of the Day.

WORTH MILLIONS.

How an Afternoon Train Service Would Benefit St. Louis.

E. C. SIMMONS ON THE RAILROADS' REFUSAL TO SUPPLY ONE.

Their Action Probably All Right From the Standpoint of the Roads, But a Serious Blow to the Interests of the City—Natural Advantages of St. Louis Over Chicago.

The railroad managers in their answer to the Transportation Committee of the Commercial Club of St. Louis in reference to the petition of the club for a fast afternoon train from St. Louis to New York have set forth a number of reasons why an afternoon train to the East should not be run, as mentioned in last evening's 6 o'clock edition of the POST-DISPATCH. Chief among these is the announcement that if one afternoon train is run railroad competition will cause the running of two other afternoon trains and while the travel might support one train, it will not support three trains. A number of other reasons of less importance among which is urged that the time is inopportune are enumerated.

The members of the Commercial Club, while admitting that from the railroad manager's standpoint their answer is a just one, still have hopes of a fast afternoon train service for St. Louis to the East.

Mr. E. C. Simmons, who is a member of the committee and an enthusiastic worker for the interests of St. Louis, was seen at his office by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning.

MR. SIMMONS' VIEWS.

Mr. Simmons stated that were he a railroad manager he should probably make the same answer the managers had to a similar request, but not being a railroad manager he was convinced that St. Louis needed one fast afternoon train for New York and that the city would have it sooner or later.

"I do not believe the travel would support three afternoon trains, but I am convinced that it would well support one train. Under the system of railroad competition, however, it seems that we cannot have one train without having three. The shortest route from the West to New York in miles is via Kansas City and St. Louis, but the shortest route in hours is via Chicago. And for that reason the bulk of the travel goes through Chicago. This is because of the superiority of the train service given Chicago. If the railroads would give us the same service they give Chicago, the bulk of the travel would go through St. Louis.

WOULD BE WORTH MILLIONS.

I believe that a train from Denver to New York via St. Louis, with the same accommodations and service as those running from Chicago, would be worth millions of dollars to St. Louis.

A fast train leaving Kansas City at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and arriving in St. Louis at 2, leaving for New York at 2:30 in the afternoon would arrive at Grand Central depot the following morning after being out only one night. I do not like to travel at night, and I believe most people prefer to travel by day. A train that would keep them only one night out instead of two would be popular and well-patronized. This afternoon's train would give people who would like to stop in St. Louis a half a day but who do not feel they could spare a whole day, an opportunity to see the city.

It appears that St. Louis' train service, which rushes people through without giving them an opportunity to see the city at all, originated after the war, when it was reported to be a slow and uninteresting town. Since then it has developed into one of the handsomest cities in the Union, and educated people from the East and West would be glad to stop over for a day and see the beauties of St. Louis home architecture."

It Was His Wife's.

From the Utica Observer.

"I have read with much amusement," says a friend, "the accounts of various queer occurrences in some of our churches, and I want to tell you of an amusing thing I saw happen some few years ago in one of the largest churches here. The minister was preaching a sermon which drew forth the deep sympathy of his hearers and caused the tears to well up in his own eyes. He reached for his handkerchief and shook it out preparatory to wiping away the affecting tears, when a long, white, woman's hose took the form of the supposed handkerchief. Imagine the mirth of the congregation and the horror of the dignified speaker, whose handkerchief got mixed with his wife's stockings."

Attractions at Montesano.

Prof. Philion will give an exhibition of his marvelous feats at Montesano, May 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. The IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE, in order to better accommodate the people, will run special trains on those dates, leaving Fourth and Chouteau Avenue depot at 2 p. m., and returning, leave Montesano 10 p. m. This in addition to the regular service, which leaves Fourth and Chouteau at 4:30 p. m. and 5:30 (the latter except Sunday) and Union Depot 8:02 a. m. and 10 a. m. All trains on the above dates as well as Nos. 52 and 58 will stop at Montesano to take on or let off passengers.

On Strike For Principle.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Hungry Higgins looked over the fence and saw a sight that nearly paralyzed him. He looked again. Yes, it was true. Mr. Dismal Dawson was sawing wood.

"What does this mean?" asked Hungry.

Mr. Dawson saw he was caught. So he straightened up and assumed an air of righteous indignation.

"It means dis," said he. "De boys didn't treat me right in dividin' up the beer las' night, an' I'm out on strike, see?"

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RAISED THE FIGURES.

The Building Commissioner Stops Work On an Altered Permit.

Building Commissioner George B. Reid this morning ordered all work stopped on the erection of Richard Barrett's frame building on the south side of Sarpy avenue, between Boyle avenue and Sarah street, at the request of many of the property owners residing in the block. On May 7 Barrett called at the Building Commissioner's office and presented an application for the erection of a 16x100-foot frame dwelling on Sarpy avenue, signed by Henry Ewing, John Kinchel, Chas. J. Weinbrenner, Herman Peuk, George Mayer, Emma Stephens and others. The application was granted and Barrett started in at the work. As soon as he did the property owners saw that they had been fooled, and filed a remonstrance with the Mayor.

The remonstrance was signed by Messrs. Weinbrenner, Peuk and Mayer, Mrs. Stephens, and others, and besides by Henry Boigeld, Mary Corcoran, Martin Walsh, C. Horschaunen, Mike McCaffery and others, saying that they, a majority of the property owners of the block, were not in favor of allowing Barret to put up a 100x16 foot structure. This morning a delegation called on Mr. Reid and explained to him that the permit application which he had induced them to indorse only provided for the erection of a stable 12x16 feet, and they charged that Barrett had changed the number 12 to 100 between the time he left them and presented the permit. Mr. Reid looked up the permit application, and found that the number 100 had apparently been written right over the figure 12. Thereupon he issued the order to stop work, and wrote to Mayor Walbridge asking for an opinion from the City Counselor as to what could be done in the premises. Barrett is said to live near Thirteenth and Washington avenue.

DENIES HIS GUILT.

No Confession Made by Wm. C. Thompson, the Alleged Express Fraud.

The authorities are unable to get any confession of guilt from Wm. C. Thompson, arrested on a charge of swindling hotel-keepers about the country by sending to their houses through the Adams Express Co. bogus money packages addressed to himself and then having the proprietors of the hostelries send him slight advances to pay a small

Wm. C. Thompson.

jewelry bill he pretended to owe in St. Louis, where he represented he was detained by accidentally breaking his leg. Manager Joseph Temple of the Adams company has taken out a warrant against the prisoner. The officials thought Thompson might also be implicated in the forged money order swindle practiced from St. Louis through the Wells-Fargo Express Co. on merchants in the East. He absolutely denies all knowledge of the affair, however, and the authorities have no proof against him.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Jacinta" Will Run Two Weeks at the Grand—Other Attractions.

"Jacinta," Lepere and Robyn's successful Mexican comic opera, is having a good run at the Grand. The run will now be extended to two weeks, instead of one as originally intended, and the sale of seats for next week opened at the box office this morning. On Saturday night next the friends of Messrs. Lepere and Robyn will make the occasion a rousing benefit for these two gentlemen. On Wednesday night, May 23, the T. P. A. will participate in the receipts, and the Branch Guards on Thursday night, May 24.

AT THE OLYMPIC.

The Duff Opera company, in "The Mikado" is the attraction at the Olympic, and will give four more performances, the engagement terminating Saturday night. Popular prices prevail. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 and 75 cents.

AT HAVLIN'S.

At Havlin's "A Chip o' the Old Block" is drawing fairly good houses. Some new songs and dances are introduced, and the programme is bright. This is Havlin's last week for the season.

The Cave Opening.

Manager Frank McNeary's Uhrig's Cave Summer Opera company will begin rehearsals in St. Louis the early part of next week. Several of the principals, including Comedian George Denham, Minnie Bridges, the soubrette, Director Alex Spencer, the above three being temporarily in the cast of "Jacinta" at the Grand, and Helen Von Den Hoff, are already in the city. Wm. Broderick will close with the Francis Wilson company in Boston May 26 and come here at once, while the others, including the chorus, will leave New York Saturday of this week. The opening, as previously announced, will be June 2, when Chassaigne's tuneful opera, "Falka," will be heard here for the first time in eight years.

New Suits Filed.

William J. Gates filed a suit to-day for $10,000 damages against the Wabash Railroad Co. This suit is one of the many filed against the railroad company as the result of the wreck on the Wabash at Nameoki, Ill., on Oct. 16, 1893. Mr. Gates says he was badly hurt and had several ribs broken.

R. R. Stinde brought an ejectment suit against Frank Snow to gain possession of a lot in Aubert place which Stinde claims is not the lawful property of the defendant.

The Union Press Brick Co. filed a suit for $180 damages against the Northern Central Railway Co. for injuries to a wagon of the plaintiff's.

J. D. Irwin filed a suit against Catherine T. Fay for $600 on a note alleged due him from the defendant.

Louis Seckinger and others filed a suit for $1,000 on a policy on the life of Frank M. Seckinger in the German-American Mutual Life Association.

Joseph Dado and others entered suit against John Dado and others to set aside the will of Joseph Dado, deceased, on the ground that the defendants used undue influence over the testator.

Brandon's Damage Suit.

The $10,000 damage suit of Romeo Brandon against Lon Sanders went to the jury in court-room No. 1 to-day after being on trial nearly all day yesterday. Brandon claims that he was maliciously prosecuted by Sanders and accused of grand larceny when there was no foundation for any such charge being brought against him. After having been arrested Brandon says his case was never tried for lack of evidence, and that it was eventually nolle prossed in the Court of Criminal Correction and entirely abandoned. Brandon was at one time employed by Sanders, who is in the engraving business, and was accused of stealing a check.

WARRANT FOR DR. DODDS.

The Collectors Have Brought Criminal Action Against Him.

A warrant for assault was issued this morning against Dr. William R. Dodds, Twenty-fourth and Mullanphy streets, the affair growing out of the trouble he recently had with some collectors. He had three of them arrested, but failed to prosecute them. The present prosecution is for previous experience the collectors are said to have had with Dodds. Several days ago Horace St. Clair, collector for the same agency and Andrew H. Probasco of 1607 Chestnut street entered the physician's office and presented him with a bill for $30. The doctor received them pleasantly and is said to have gone into a rear room as if to procure the money and to have returned with a revolver which he clicked at Probasco's head and threatened to blow both their brains out unless they at once got out, they aver. They got with more haste than grace. This morning Probasco swore out the warrant for his arrest.

The bill over which the trouble occurred is for the amount alleged to be due Conroy Bros. for a watch bought by the doctor on time payment. Dr. Dodds has threatened to secure a summons against the men, whose arrest he caused some time ago.

HIS LOST RING.

Magician Herrmann Recovers It in a Strange Manner.

From the Chicago Times.

It is not generally known that Herrmann, the magician, is a mesmerist as well, and that he has made hypnotism a life study. It has often stood him in good stead, too. During his last engagement in Brazil, several years ago, he was presented by Dom Pedro with a magnificent solitaire diamond ring. While doing his famous gold fish trick one night in the midst of the audience this ring slipped from his wet finger and rolled out of sight under the seats. A thorough search was instituted and large rewards offered for the missing gem, but without avail. Finally the thought struck Herrmann that he would resort to his mesmeric powers, put a subject to sleep, and try to locate the lost jewel in that manner. Accordingly he advertised for a clairvoyant and found one in the person of a beautiful Spanish lady. With a few passes of his hands he put her to sleep and then proceeded to question her in Spanish. The lady put her hand to her forehead in a bewildered manner, and after a short pause, said:

"The diamond was stolen by a man who had charge of horses."

This was absolutely all the information Herrmann could get from her, but the clew was sufficient. He thought of a brigandish looking Spaniard from who he had often hired horses, and whom, he recollected, was in the auditorium the night he lost the ring. He went straight to the stable and, looking the suspected man straight in the eye, said:

"You stole my ring. Produce it!"

The fellow turned as white as a sheet, but protested his innocence. The next day, while at breakfast, Herrmann was handed a package, which he found contained the missing ring. He does not pretend to explain how the clairvoyant knew of its whereabouts or who had it, but it was a wonderful case of mind-reading.

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GORILLA PARTIES.

A New Social Fad With the Boston Women.

From the Boston Herald.

To see the gorilla seems to be quite the proper thing. Thoroughbred horses driven by broadcloth-coated coachmen have carried fashionable women and children to see the gorilla since he was given a home at the Scollay Square Museum.

What is more, the gorilla furor is extending to places out of town. Gorilla parties are getting to be the rage in the suburbs, and the gorilla is a wonderful being. Of all the specimens of the tribe which have been exhibited he is altogether the most interesting. This may be a little severe on the late lamented Mr. Crowley, but facts are facts. To begin with, Mr. Crowley was a genuine, unmistakable chimpanzee. This gorilla is a gorilla from his toes up.

The thing which impresses one most in looking at the gorilla for the first time is that indefinable creepy sensation which a human monstrosity inspires.

The creature's strength is so great that even his gentlest caress may mean a dismembered limb. He has a sense of humor, for one thing, and it might occur to him that it would be jocular to twist Antonio's head off, which he could do quite as easily as he could pull the covering from a banana.

The most striking indication of the creature's strength is his arms. They hang nearly to his feet when he stands erect, and, with the long fingers, are said to have a reach of nearly nine feet when he stretches to his utmost to get hold of something. His hands on the inside are smooth and almost white, and are crossed and recrossed with the lines which by those skilled in palmistry in reading the fortune of human beings.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by a certain conveyance in trust, dated February 12, 1894, and recorded in the Recorder's office in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 1,200, page 334, made by Adolph R. Schollmeyer and wife, there was conveyed to the undersigned trustees, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot sixty-six (66) of suburb Cote Brilliante, situated in block 4506 of said city, having a front of three hundred and fifty-one feet one and one-half inches on the south line of Spaulding avenue, by a depth of five hundred and twenty-eight feet, more or less, bounded north by Spaulding avenue, east by lot sixty-seven (67) of suburb Cote Brilliante, south by lot seventy-one of said subdivision and west by lot sixty-five of said subdivision, which said conveyance was made to the undersigned trustee, in trust to hold the said real estate for the respective persons and in the respective proportions in said conveyance set forth; and whereas, by the terms of said conveyance P. J. Niederlander has and owns an undivided one-eighth interest in said real estate; and whereas it is provided in said conveyance, among other things, that the parties named in said conveyance should pay his respective proportion of the taxes, liens, charges or encumbrances on said property within ten days after the same become due, and that upon his or their failure so to do the trustee, or any of the other parties interested in said property, should have the right to pay the proportion in defaults, and upon the payment of any amount in default, said trustee should, at the request of any other party who has advanced any amount for any person in default, proceed to sell the interest in the said described property belonging to the party or parties in default in the manner as in said conveyance set forth. And, whereas P. J. Niederlander has made default in the payment of his proportion of the amount due for the taxes, general and sprinkling, due on said property for the year 1893, and also in the payment of his proportion of a certain interest note secured by deed of trust upon said property, which said amounts so due were advanced and paid by other of the parties interested in said property, who have now requested the undersigned to make sale of the interest of said Niederlander in said real estate as in said conveyance provided. Now, therefore, at the request of such parties and in pursuance of the terms of said conveyance in trust, I will on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of said P. J. Niederlander, being an undivided one-eighth interest in said real estate aforesaid, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash. EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
1037 Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Frank O. Kohl and Lillie Kohl, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 18th day of October, 1893, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book No. 1195 at page 283, conveyed to William F. Woerner in trust, the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number twenty-five (25) of Reber's sub-division in block 4069 of said city, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south line of South Reber place, by a depth southwardly of two hundred (200) feet, one (1) inch to the dividing line in said block, to-wit, to the northern line of lot fourteen (14), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said notes in said deed described, and the same are still unpaid, now, therefore, at the demand of the legal holders of said notes, and in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house, in the said city of St. Louis, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purposes of said trust. The said property is subject to a prior deed of trust for $3500 (four years) to
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Drawers that were 60c Reduced to 31c

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Ladies' Wrappers.

At 45c—Lot of Good Quality Calico Wrappers in light grounds and indigo blue, worth 85c; To-morrow at 45c

At 79c—Ladies' Fine Calico Wrappers, Watteau back and ruffled shoulders, in indigo blues and light grounds, were $1.25; To-morrow at 79c

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At 29c—Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, laundered cuffs and collar and good quality, were 50c; To-morrow at 29c

At 79c—Ladies' Fine Sheer White Lawn Waists, tucked front and back and large, stylish sleeves, were $1.25; To-morrow at 79c

Ladies' Corsets.

At 39c—Ladies' Summer Ventilating Corsets, long waisted, double side steels and double busk, worth 65c; To-morrow at 39c

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EDWARD LINHARDT,
Permanent Secretary.

LEGAL.

ESTATE of Mary Carlson, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Carlson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1894.
1036 DODDRIDGE JONES, Administrator.

ESTATE of William Skrainka, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Skrainka, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1894.
1025 MARY SKRAINKA, Executrix.

ESTATE of William Kerwick, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Kerwick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 10th day of May, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1894.
1034 SARAH KERWICK, Executrix.

ASSIGNMENT of Sartore & Dungey—Assignee's Sale—The undersigned assignee of Sartore & Dungey hereby gives public notice that in pursuance of an order of the Saint Louis Circuit Court, he will on

TUESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF MAY, 1894,

at the hour of 12 noon, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Saint Louis, Mo., sell to the highest bidder for cash all the accounts and bills receivable of said estate. A list of same and full particulars in regard thereto can be had at my office 1118 North Broadway.
CHARLES W. CHILTON,
1038 Assignee Sartore & Dungey.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl about 16. 4320 Bell av.

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BOY WANTED—In store. 2644 Bernard st.

Arise With the Lark. to-morrow (Friday) morning, and call on the merchants who advertise their reduction sales in to-day's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

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NURSE WANTED—An experienced nurse; references required. Call after 12 o'clock Saturday or before noon Sunday 3960 Morgan st.

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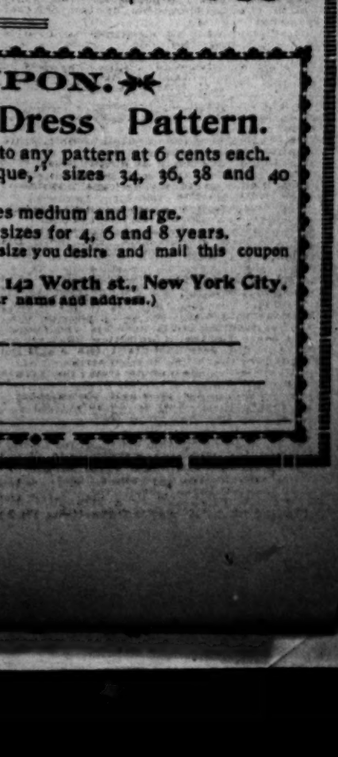

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A SPREAD IN HER HONOR AT THE GRANT FARM.

Mr. Park Hammar's Dinner to His Brother, Mr. Frank Hammar, and Fiancee, Miss Virgie Conn—The Kirkwood Monday Club's Closing Meeting—Junior Assembly Dancing Party—Society News.

The visit of Mrs. Ulysses Grant to St. Louis, her old home, has been made an occasion of great interest and pleasure, not only to Mrs. Grant and her son and daughter, but to many of her old friends. Capt. Luther H. Conn, who owns the old Grant farm, had on Tuesday a pretty al fresco party at this historic place. Early in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Conn and their daughter, Miss Virgie Conn, drove out to the farm and soon had the old place transformed into a sylvan retreat. Later they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and the Messrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson and Miss Alice Donaldson and a party of about sixteen friends, who had been invited out without knowing the agreeable surprise in store for them. About noon Mrs. Grant and her son, Mr. Jesse Grant, with his wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and Mr. Charles Pope O'Fallon, went out to Old Orchard in Mrs. Grant's private car, and were taken at once to the old Grant homestead, where a well-known caterer had ready to serve a tempting luncheon, to which the entire party did justice. The afternoon was spent in visiting the various points of interest, and late in the afternoon the cottage was deserted and the guests returned to the city, each bearing a souvenir of the day at the Grant farm.

One of the entertainments of this week will be the dinner party which will be given this evening at the Mercantile Club by Mr. Park Hammar in compliment to his brother, Frank Hammar, and his fiancee, Miss Virgie Conn. There will be sixteen guests.

The Kirkwood Monday Club had its closing meeting on Monday evening, May 14, at the residence of Mr. D. H. McAdam. There was a full attendance of the members, and a repast was served. This is an organization of several years' growth.

Another affair of the week will be the dancing party of the Junior Assembly, which will be the last of the series, and will be given at John Mahler's Hall, on Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Clem Singleton entertained the Kirkwood Ladies' Euchre Club at their last meeting. The home of the hostess was decked with flowers, and corsage bouquets were provided the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newton Judson will give a large reception next Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9 o'clock at their home, No. 3733 Washington boulevard, in honor of the nuptials of Miss Mary Todd McGavock and Mr. James Eugene Baker, which takes place on the same evening.

Mrs. Greene, nee Miss Myers, gave an entertainment on Sunday at "Glendale," the handsome country residence of her father, Mr. George S. Myers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Episcopal Church held a sale of useful and fancy articles yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Perrine, No. 4067 McPherson avenue, after which a literary and musical entertainment took place and refreshments were served.

The last meeting for the season of the Pioneer Club took place last Friday at the residence of Mrs. H. Jacobson, No. 3001 Chestnut street, upon which occasion quite a large number of guests were present, who enjoyed the programme, made up of musical and literary selections. The following ladies contributed the music: Misses B. and F. Sale, Mrs. J. F. Weil, Misses Carrie Blenenstok and Weiner, Mrs. J. Glaser, Miss Rose Levy, Mrs. D. Goldsmith and Miss M. Furth; the literary selections being contributed by Mrs. A. Loeb, Miss Fannie Isaacs, Misses T. Hellman and Furth.

The Kindergarten branch of the Sisterhood of Personal Service held their last meeting at the residence of Mrs. Jerusha Riley, No. 3733 West Pine street. The following young ladies volunteered their services to assist in the summer teaching: Misses Blanche Abeles, L. Schwab, C. Silz, E. Landecker and Fannie Isaacs.

A committee is arranging for an entertainment which will take place on Saturday evening, May 26, complimentary to the ladies and friends of the members of Post A of Missouri Division, U. S. A., a number of the finest vocalists and musicians in the city having been secured for the occasion. Refreshments will also be served.

A very pleasant birthday party was given last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Leotia Cornman, at the Cornman residence, 2208 Dodier street. The evening was spent in dancing and other enjoyable pleasures.

The Estelle Euchre Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by the Misses Soy, 1412 Buchanan street. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lizzie Vaderbrug, Miss Kinney, Mr. Willie Moore and Mr. George Brier. After the game a recitation was given by the President, Mr. Edward Flanagan, and solos by Miss Blanche Yerger and Miss Kittie Soy.

VISITORS.

Mrs. J. S. Barnes, who has been spending a month at Hot Springs, spent a week with St. Louis friends en route for her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Shepherd Barclay, who has been visiting Mrs. Mallinckrodt, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Vandeventer place has been entertaining for the past few weeks Miss Daniels of Toledo, O.

Miss Bessie Clark, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Phillips of 3877 Windsor place, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Miss Alice Cunningham has arrived from Mexico, Mo., to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Cassidy.

Mrs. W. J. Condell and Miss Mae Condell, who have been spending ten days with St. Louis relatives, have returned to Decatur.

Misses Louise and Viola Dallmeyer, who have been visiting the St. Louis friends for several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy has returned from the East and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Cassidy, on Grand avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Edmonson has returned to Hannibal, Mo., after a visit to St. Louis friends.

Miss Lou Gallagher has been making a visit to Mrs. Dr. McCandless at her home on the South Side.

Miss Lelia Harrison of Jacksonville, Ill., has been making a visit to Miss Laura Trimble Harrison of Olive street.

Mrs. George Hawley of Chicago, formerly Miss Madeline Bestoro, has been having a charming visit to her old St. Louis friends.

Miss Sadie Jarrett has been spending a week with Mrs. Spencer.

Miss Minnie Kerr of St. Joseph, Mo., has been having a charming visit to Mrs. Edward Dameron at her home in Vandeventer place.

Miss Stella Montgomery, who has been spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Rinehart, has returned home.

Mrs. Nellie Moore and Mrs. Pearl Moore have been visiting the family of Mrs. Chase of Bristol.

Miss Rena McCarty, who visited St. Louis friends in the early spring, went to Springfield for a visit to relatives before returning home.

Miss Lee Meng, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rinehart, has returned to Dover.

Miss Eva Nicklin of Clarksville, Mo., has been visiting Mrs. Ella Campbell of West Morgan street.

Misses Etta and Ethel Moses, who have been spending the winter in the South, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Tupper.

Mrs. W. S. Putnam of Rochester, N. Y., visited St. Louis relatives en route from the interior, where she visited her relatives.

Miss Nora Rodman of Milwaukee has been visiting friends on the South Side.

Mrs. Robertson of St. Paul, who has been visiting the family of her father, Mr. Willis Powell, and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Chambers, has returned home. She was very much feted and entertained while in the city, by her old friends.

Miss Mabel Roberts, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Holly, at Webster Groves, has returned home.

Mrs. Cassius Robinson of Detroit, with her children has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of West Morgan street.

Mrs. J. P. Sebree, who spent a fortnight with St. Louis friends, has gone to Springfield to visit relatives before returning home.

Miss Minnie Scott, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. M. D. Newton, has returned home.

Miss Rose White, who has been visiting St. Louis relatives, has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit Miss Maggie Tinsley before returning to her home at Danville.

Judge Louis Benecke of Brunswick, Mo., is in the city visiting his son Louis, who has been a pupil at Washington University for the past three years.

Mrs. Robert Graybel, the wife of Rev. R. Graybel of the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad, Colo., who has many friends in St. Louis, who formerly knew her as Miss Luella Crockett of Kentucky, has been spending several weeks located at 4116 Delmar avenue, for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacFarland from Illinois visited St. Louis friends the first of the week.

Mr. J. Steffon, the prominent photographer of Chicago, spent this week as the guest of Mr. J. C. Strauss, at his home on Bell avenue.

DEPARTURES.

Miss Lillie Alexander has gone to Paris, Mo., to spend several weeks with Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Asby Chouteau and children, who have been visiting Miss Annie Webb since their return from New Orleans, will go to Deadwood, Dak., for the summer.

Mrs. Christy Church and family have gone to Eureka Springs to spend several weeks.

Judge Cantwell of Nashville, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Simmons.

Mrs. William Dunbar of Chicago, who visited St. Louis friends in Westminster place last week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Compton have gone to Fraser Park to spend the summer.

Mr. T. B. Holmes has gone East for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. James B. Gregg has gone to Colorado Springs for the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan, who has been visiting Mrs. Gamble Jordan for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jaynes, after spending a few days in the city with friends, have gone to Canada for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lincoln have gone to San Francisco and will spend six weeks in a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. E. P. Layries left the early part of the week for a trip to New York City.

Mrs. W. K. Lockwood left a few days ago with her children to spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia. They will not return before the fall months.

Mrs. Diana Nelson and daughter, Miss Irma Nelson, will leave in a few days for New York city, and sail on the 24th for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, who have been visiting their son, Mr. W. C. Morris and his family in the West End, have returned to their home in New York. They were accompanied by their daughter, who returned home with them.

Mr. Clarence A. Parker has gone East for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Amy Pemberton has returned to her home in Columbia, Mo., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Henry Link.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Riordan have gone to Galveston, Tex., to attend the Convention of Railway Surgeons, and will visit St. Louis friends on their way home again.

Mrs. Fannie Roper left a few days ago to visit relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steiner have gone to New York City and from there will go to the seashore.

Mr. Alfred Treat has returned to his home in Mobile, Ala., after a short visit to St. Louis friends, having come here to serve as best man for his friend Mr. C. E. Rozier.

Mrs. Smithers of West Pine street left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Strainka, who resides in Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Treecy has gone to Louisville, Ky., to make a visit to her relatives who reside there.

Mr. James Sharp, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida Sharp, has gone to Lebanon Springs to spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Thorban spent several days last week in the city with friends, en route for Galveston, Tex.

Miss Lena Vogel who has been spending a couple of months with St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Miss Blanche R. Warren has returned home after a visit of a week to Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wiede and daughters will spend the summer in Atlantic City. They will leave the 1st of June.

Mrs. C. A. Webster has gone to Lebanon Springs where she is spending several weeks at the Gascoade Hotel.

Mr. Ward well of San Francisco, who with his wife has been visiting Mrs. A. U. Cassidy, left this week to return to the West. He will probably reside in St. Louis in the future.

Miss Emma Arnold has gone to Baltimore to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rohr, who will accompany Miss Arnold home at the close of her visit to spend the summer.

Mrs. M. M. French left for Alabama on Tuesday to spend the summer at her Southern home.

Mrs. Lohr and her son, Mr. Wm. Lohr of Lucas place, will leave as soon as the Manual Training School, which the latter is attending, is closed, to spend the warm months in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoke, who have been visiting the latter's mother in this city, left last week for New York, and will sail on the 1st of June for Vienna.

Miss Esther Hodges has gone to Newburg, Mo., to spend a week in visiting her sister, Mrs. K. F. Alexander.

Mrs. Charles Norris of Kirkwood leaves this week for New York City, where her husband has been engaged for the past year in business.

Mrs. H. J. Nathan and infant daughter have gone to Cleveland, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Rosenberg has gone to Monroe, La., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sterns of Sarah street have gone to Chicago, where they will spend two weeks as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Cameron left on Saturday last to make an extensive visit to her sister, Mrs. Ransom, at her home on Monroe street, Jefferson City.

Mrs. B. W. Lewis and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. George R. Allen of Westmoreland place, leave this week for their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Knell of McNair av. will leave Wednesday, the 16th, for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. B. Rasheed and son Eugene leave on Monday evening for New York.

RETURNS.

Mrs. A. Anderson has returned from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Semple.

Mrs. Bart Adams of West Morgan street has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister to Lebanon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Washington boulevard has returned from a visit to Mrs. James B. Tree at her country place.

Mrs. J. W. Brolaski has returned from a visit of ten days to Mrs. C. Rodemeyer.

Miss E. R. Chittenden, who has been making a charming visit to the Midwinter Fair and Pacific Coast with a party of friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert A. Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in the country. She was absent about a fortnight.

Miss Anne Carter Wickham has returned from a visit to the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Branaan.

Miss Helen Dennison of the South Side has been making a little visit to Monticello Seminary and returned home in time for the alumnæ banquet.

Miss Annie Donovan has returned from a visit to the Misses Trares.

Mrs. A. B. Ellison has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. St. John.

Miss Mae Edmonds has returned from a visit to her aunt, who resides in Boonville, Mo.

Miss Nonie Glenn has returned from a visit of several weeks to the family of Mrs. J. W. Gunn.

Mrs. Augusta Fisher has returned from a visit to her brother, Mrs. Peterson, who resides in Washington, Mo.

Mrs. W. W. Herreld has returned from a sojourn of six weeks in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Charles Hodgeman will return this week from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Lewis W. Lacey has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Gasconade Hotel at Lebanon Springs.

Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt has returned from a six weeks' tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Dr. Morrison, who has been visiting Mrs. John I. Hollister and family, has returned home.

Miss Mary Morrison has returned from Mexico, Mo., where she was a bridesmaid for her cousin, who was married the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn B. Pallen, who have been spending the winter in Mobile, Ala., have returned to St. Louis for a few weeks before going to the lake resorts in the Gull country.

Miss Lydia Ross has returned from a visit to Miss Emma Specht.

Mrs. E. Selby has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Drury.

Mrs. Gen. H. Rea, who has been making a tour of the Pacific Slope, has recently returned home.

Mrs. E. Spohr returned this week from New York City, whither she went to meet her son, who returned from Europe after an absence of two years, spent in foreign schools.

Mrs. M. Schoenberg has returned from an extensive tour of the West and is at home to her friends at 3943 West Pine boulevard.

Mrs. John Scullen and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Scullen, and Miss Lenore Scullen have returned after several weeks of several weeks to Texas.

Miss Sophia Strauss has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the winter.

Mr. Stacey, who has been with Mr. Rice at Hot Spring, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scudder have returned from a tour of the South.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart will return next week from Huntsville, Ala., where she has been making a visit of a fortnight.

Mrs. Celeste Tracy will return by June 1 from a visit to her sister in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. L. Vincent has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. C. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Virden have returned from a visit to her sister who resides in Jerseyville.

Miss Hurley Webster has returned from a little visit to Monticello Seminary, and will go back to Monticello for the closing exercises of the school.

Miss Sarah Wilson has returned from a visit of a week to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mr. Robert S. Brookings has returned from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Chas. Wiegand has returned from a month's visit to her parents at Atchison, Kan.

Miss Dill Common has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Common has returned from a visit to Grinnell, Io.

Mrs. H. Evans and babe have returned from a pleasant visit to her sister at Dayton, O., and her parents, who reside in the Queen City.

Mrs. Herman Herzog and daughter Lottie returned last week from a visit to Excelsior Springs, the health of the former being greatly improved.

Mrs. M. E. Kinney and daughters have returned to St. Louis and are located at 3500 Delmar avenue.

Misses Lottie and Susie Moore of 1518 Euclid avenue have returned from a visit to their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg have returned from a sojourn of four weeks at Excelsior Springs for the benefit of the former's health, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanger, Mrs. Rosenberg's parents.

Miss Cora Lippy has returned to her home on West Bell place after a visit of ten days to friends in the country.

Miss Sallie Sale has returned from a visit to friends in Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Marguerite Slocum has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Pleasantle, Va., where she spent three months.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Hinman Clark will sail about the 1st of June accompanied by her daughter and will spend the summer in travel. In the fall she will place her daughter, who is an accomplished musician, under the best masters, and leave her in Europe to pursue her studies.

Mrs. Daniel Catlin and family were in Italy when last heard from. Quite a large party of St. Louisans spent Easter in Rome, being attracted there by the ceremonies of the great Easter festival in the Holy City.

Miss Carrie Nettleton is expected home soon from a visit to Miss Fay Shields of Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. Richmond Smith of Delmar avenue has been spending the past month with her sister in Washington City.

Mrs. W. D. Griswold leaves this week for her summer home at Castleton, Vt. She was preceded by Mr. Griswold, who left two weeks ago to have the house in readiness for her.

Col. and Mrs. S. S. Sumner of Jefferson Barracks, have been spending several days in the city, stopping at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaron, who have recently purchased the residence on West Pine street, formerly owned by Rev. Dr. Brooks, and are residing in it, have been entertaining during the past week Mrs. Daniel and daughter of Keokuk, and Mrs. Lee of Palmyra, Mo.

Mrs. R. H. Stoakton of Lucas avenue, near Grand, has been spending the past month at the Park Hotel at Hot Springs, Ark. She was joined there about two weeks ago by her husband and they have just returned home. Mrs. Stockton was greatly benefited by the change.

Mrs. Spitman, wife of the Register of the Land Office at Oklahoma, arrived last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Sloan of 3538 Lindell avenue. While here she will also be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. F. Blaney of Compton Hill, Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Frank Talley, who is now making a tour through Europe, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Will Frederick, are expected home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis and her sister, Miss Mary Bodge, who have been spending a fortnight in Chicago visiting friends, en route for the East, have now gone to New York City, and will be absent until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Terry, who spent the winter on Lindell avenue, near Grand, have now gone back to their own home on Page avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan are residing with the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sweitzer, on Garrison avenue, near Lucas. Mrs. McGowan was formerly Miss Emma Sweitzer, daughter of Rev. Dr. Meander Woods of Memphis Tenn.

Mrs. C. R. H. Davis has been spending the past month at Hot Springs, Ark. She was joined there by her husband, who spent a fortnight with her.

Mrs. Hugh Pendleton of West Pine boulevard has been spending the past few weeks in Washington City, visiting friends.

Miss Doering of South St. Louis will accompany her sister, Mrs. M. Everist, who, with her husband, leaves this week for a summer tour in Europe.

Mr. James H. Carpenter has gone on to California to join his wife and daughter, Mrs. Laughlin, who have been spending the spring months on the Pacific Coast. They will remain there until about the 1st of June when they will all return home.

Mrs. Davidson of Kansas City, who has been spending the past month at Hot Springs with a party of friends, arrived in St. Louis on Saturday from this health resort and spent several days in the city with friends en route for home.

Mrs. Hester Miller of Topeka, Kan., formerly a resident of St. Louis, has been spending several weeks in this city, visiting old friends. She left last week for the East where she will join a party of friends and are spending the summer there.

Miss Annie Taylor of Washington avenue, who has been spending some time at Hot Springs with her mother, did not return to St. Louis with Mrs. Taylor, but has gone to Little Rock, where she is making a visit to Judge and Mrs. B. B. Battle, and family. Mrs. Taylor received last week from Louisville, news of the birth of her first grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mr. Allen Pendleton, who has been spending the past two months at Hot Springs, is still at that popular health resort and will not return home before the 1st of June. His niece, who spent the winter with him, has returned home.

Miss Harriet Platte has been entertaining her friend, Miss Hattie Simon of New York. They received their friends on Thursdays.

Mr. George W. Allen has purchased a home on Washington avenue. Mrs. Allen, who has been spending some time at the Grand Avenue Hotel, will return to the East to join her children for the summer and will come back to St. Louis in the fall.

Mrs. George Lewis is expecting a visit next week from her daughter, Mrs. Alex Stewart and baby of Indianapolis. They will spend a week with Mrs. Stewart's mother, who is residing for the present at No. 4067 McPherson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Ives, who are making their bridal tour in a special car through the West, will return by the last of June, and take possession of No. 2819 Washington avenue, which is now being decorated and fitted up for their reception, and will be all ready for them to go into on their arrival.

Mrs. John Singer is spending several weeks at Eureka Spring before going away for the summer.

Mr. Hugh L. Weber and bride, who were first domiciled at the Southern Hotel, have moved out to the West End Hotel for the warm weather.

Mr. George Parker is building for his daughter, Mrs. Clark Towns, a lovely home in Westminster place, just east of Boyle avenue. It will be ready for them to occupy by fall. Meanwhile Mrs. Towns with her baby and nurse will go to some neighboring resort for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gauss and their daughter, Miss Sadie Gauss, are spending a month in New York City. They were accompanied by Miss Margery Ware, who had recently returned with her mother from a visit to her brother, who is now residing out West.

Miss Walker of Galveston, Tex., after a pleasant visit to Miss Emilie Lemp, is passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoist, at their country home near Normandy.

Judge Hough, who has been spending a week in New York and Washington City, has returned.

Mr. John Forrest, formerly a resident of St. Louis, has been spending the past week in the city, visiting his numerous St. Louis friends. He will leave the latter part of the week for the South, to be absent several weeks.

Miss Lena Gempp of the South Side accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch and family to Europe, and will be their guest at their country seat in the German Forest and in their travels throughout the season.

Mrs. A. A. Talmage will go to Colorado Springs to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Woodruff, who spends the latter part of the winter season with her mother en route for her new home in the West.

Mrs. Edwin Jacobs and his niece, Miss Katherine Jacobs, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city since their return from Biloxi, Miss., will leave about June 1 for some summer resort.

Mr. Edward D. Crow and family, who have but recently returned to their lovely country place, "Gay Villa," after a visit of a couple of months to California and the West, have gone to Lebanon Springs, where they will spend the summer season.

Mrs. Henry Keller will not go to Kentucky with her children as she had planned, but will go to a country place, near Alton, for the summer.

Mrs. Honora P. Wilkinson, accompanied by her little daughter, is spending the spring months with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rumbold, in California.

Misses Mildred and Lulu Wear will spend the summer in travel abroad with a party of friends. They are spending this week in New York at the Holland House, and will set sail on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jamieson, St. have arrived in Liverpool safely, having sailed by the steamer Augusta Victoria, on its last voyage out. They will confine their travels for this season to a tour of the British Isles, and may make a short visit to Paris, before returning home.

Miss Mary Boyle will leave this week to spend two or three weeks in visiting her father's relatives in Owensboro, Ky. She will return to St. Louis before going away for the summer. Mrs. Boyle has recently returned from a visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. J. C. Collins is spending the season with her relatives in Virginia. She is now in Richmond, having left about the 1st of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and little daughter are settled at No. 4080 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. John R. Sapp of Galena, Kan., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert K. Woods of Webster Groves.

Mrs. W. H. Athey and her sister, Miss Florence Brendisen, have been visiting relatives in Jefferson City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, who are spending their honeymoon in the East, are expected home next week, and will be at home to their friends at No. 5355 Wm. Jefferson avenue after the 25th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Warren are spending their honeymoon at Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., and will visit relatives at Stanford and Danville, Ky., before returning to St. Louis, when they will be with his mother, Mrs. Anne E. Warren of Washington boulevard.

Miss Ruth Early expects to leave soon to spend several weeks in visiting her relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. C. J. Conney, who was married recently to a Kentucky belle, has returned with his bride to St. Louis, and they will reside here.

Mrs. J. Robbins Powe, who has been spending a month pleasantly with her husband's relatives in South Carolina, is expected to return home by June 1. Later in the season they will go to the lake resorts.

Mrs. Charles Bullen is home again after making a trip by boat to New Orleans and return. She will remain in the city only a week or two, expecting to leave by the first of June for the summer resorts, where she will remain until October.

Mrs. Joseph Schneider and daughter have sailed for Europe, after a visit of two weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Meyerill, who resides in Montreal, Canada. They will be gone all summer and were accompanied by Mrs. Merrill.

Mrs. Jane E. Cleveland, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Edwards, is now visiting her in Alabama, and will visit her granddaughter, Mrs. John Church, formerly Miss Josephine Edwards, at her home in Nashville, Tenn., before returning to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Benedict, formerly Miss Lulu E. Hepner, have concluded their bridal tour, and are now located at their home in Gentryville, Ill., where they will be visited shortly by Miss Ida L. Houck, who served as bridesmaid for her cousin.

Mrs. Harriet Worthington and her daughter, Miss Anna Worthington, are in Denver, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Vinsil and a party of St. Louis gentlemen were banqueted a few days ago at Monticello. They spent several hours there, returning on the late afternoon train.

Mrs. Hunting of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer of Delmar avenue, has been the recipient of numerous entertainments in her honor since her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Goertz, nee Miss Emma Schrautstter, have been spending their honeymoon in the East, and were last week in New York City. They are now expected home, and will be at home to their friends at 2813 Henrietta street.

Mrs. Mary Warner Moore, daughter of the late Dr. Warner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kirkwood, is probably returning with her children to the East to reside among her people at Pittsburg, Pa. Her children are now convalescent after an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Rozier are residing for the present at the former home of the bride, No. 2925 Pine street, where they are receiving their friends during the month of May. Later in the season they will go to the summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Sullivan, who have been residing on Spring avenue all winter, are now located on Washington avenue, near Vandeventer, until they go away for the summer.

Miss Willis Bell is with a party of friends spending several weeks at Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Rhodus have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crancer at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. Joseph P. Chambers of Westminster place is still in Old Mexico and will not return home before June.

Miss Kate Tracy, who has been spending a month with Cincinnati relatives, returns home this week.

Mrs. John Knox, formerly of St. Louis, has been spending several weeks with friends in Fort Scott.

Mrs. Ransom of Monroe street, Jefferson City, and were entertained while there by Mrs. Ransom of Monroe street. Among them were Mrs. Nellie R. Poston, Mrs. H. E. West, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Bohne and Messrs. Walter Poston, Max Kerns and Will Krauss.

Mrs. R. Leggatt of Euclid and Duncan avenues was called this week to Mending Ill., by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. Eddie Faust has been dangerously ill for several weeks at the Grand Avenue Hotel. His mother who has been assisting to nurse him, is however still located at her old home.

Mrs. Joe Carr will spend the summer with her daughters, Miss Lily and Mimi, and son Joe and Don Carr in the mountains of Virginia. Miss Lily, who graduated at Georgetown Convent last season, has not yet made her debut, but is continuing special studies.

Miss Carrie Wilkerson, daughter of Mrs. Edward Wilkerson of Pine street, who went several weeks since to Virginia, to visit relatives, and attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the Mary Washington monument, is now in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. Glaser will be pleased to see her friends at her new home, No. 4243 McPherson avenue, on Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Michaels and daughter, who have gone abroad for the benefit of the latter's health, were last heard of in Scotland, where they were making a quiet sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum have gone to housekeeping at 1739 Preston place, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Mrs. Charles Boac has been confined to her room for some time with serious indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandfelder have moved from Chestnut street to Page avenue, near Whittier.

A very pretty composition for the piano, entitled "Undine," by Miss Gertrude Cohn of 3742 Finney avenue, has been complimented by Prof. Robyn, the piece being suggested by a painting which caught the composer's fancy at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacobs have sold their handsome home, No. 2342 Whittemore place, and gone with their family to Tacoma, Wash., to reside, to the regret of many friends.

A doll outfit was recently made and raffled by three little girls, Misses Florence Heilman, Birdie Swope and May Goodwin, by which they realized $90. Little Lillian Swope winning the doll and donating it again to charitable purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovey of 4053 Cook avenue are at home Thursdays and will be pleased to welcome their friends.

The ladies interested in the Flower Mission held the first meeting of the spring this morning at their rooms on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eberson are located at Hotel Redman for the summer months.

Rev. G. L. Gibbins, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal Church, this city, is visiting members of his old charge and occupied the pulpit last Sunday, giving an account of his new work among the people of Mexico and Arizona.

Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle will hold their reception during the Episcopal convention next week at the Schuyler Memorial Building instead of at the Episcopal residence on Chestnut street as heretofore.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural quiet sleep.

The Drawing Book Question.

The Course of Study Committee of the School Board held a meeting last night behind closed doors, and for three hours occupied its time interviewing parties in interest.

The first question was that of the prize drawing books. The contract called for twenty-four-page books, but the supervisor of drawing told the company to reduce them to twenty pages, so that they would be more convenient. Director Brady heard of the change and reported it to the board. The committee estimates that a deduction of one-sixth in the price should be made, but finally decided to ask the company for what price it would furnish twenty-page books for the unexpired term.

In the matter of the Columbian arithmetic it was decided to allow the publishers to substitute new revised editions for those now on hand and supply new ones for the remainder of the contract.

Barr's (St. Louis)

Are Still Pulling Down Prices

And, assisted by the exigencies of the times, which are continually giving us buying opportunities, we make our usual

GREAT FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE PRICES.

Friday Bargains in Notions

Exceed any similar values we have ever been able to offer. Last Friday we sold nearly five thousand cakes of Toilet Soap of a single kind. At that rate we shall close these goods out very early. Don't miss them!

An Importer's sample line of Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, Purses and Combination Pocket-Books, in real lizard, seal and alligator, worth from $1.00 to $2.50. Your choice for **50c** each

A large assortment of Ladies' Leather Bodice Belts, regular value from 50c to $1.50. Your choice, **25c** each

An elegant line of Writing Tablets, black and colors, grain, seal leather, etc.; ornamental, plain and embossed; worth from $1.50 to $4. Your choice, **98c**

All our fine Silver Spiral Spring Belts, plain, ornamented and jeweled, worth from $1.50 to $3. To be closed out at **50c** each

Superior Whalebone Casing, black and leading colors, regular price 25c..... **10c** piece of 9 yards

In Wash Fabrics

No competitor can or will offer you such goods as these at Barr's prices:

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, full lines of patterns and colors .....per yard, **5c**

40-inch Irish Lawn, sheer fine goods, just the thing for hot weather .....per yard, **10c**

36-inch Bear Percales for Shirt Waists, all new patterns.....per yard, **10c**

34-inch Duchess Jaconet, worth 25c a yard and very seasonable, per yard, **12½c**

Job lot last year's 50c and 60c Ginghams, about 200 pieces .....All reduced to, per yard, **25c**

Embroideries.

7-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, real value 35c yard .....On Friday at **20c**

4½-inch wide Irish Point Embroidery, real value 35c yard.....On Friday at **20c**

4½-inch wide Margin Embroidery, worked in colors, real value 15c yard .....On Friday at **7c**

6-inch wide Nainsook Embroidery, real value 35c yard .....On Friday at **18c**

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Is fairly overflowing with bargains. Just think!

ONLY 10c

For these beautiful silver-plated metal Photo Frames, full cabinet size; finely finished and worth 25c.

25c For your choice of a lot of solid-leather club-bag Satchels, just the thing for short trips and very handy to carry lunches in; worth $1.25.

5c For those almost indispensable Japanese Straw Seats. These are extra well made and just what one likes when sitting on stone steps and lawns; worth 15c.

65c For a beautiful Strawberry Set of superior crystal glass. This set consists of large bowl and twelve large saucers to match, and closely resembles rich cut glass; worth $1.50.

2c Each for your choice of several designs of fine Crystal Table Tumblers; worth 8c.

5c For Manney's Patent Glass Lemon Juicers. These are great lemon and labor economizers, and worth 10c.

25c For very dainty Japanese China Sugars and Creams, artistically decorated in flower blue of pretty designs; worth 50c.

18c For dainty set in Japanese China bowls, decoration fine, flower blue and beautiful designs; worth 35c.

We have displayed the most varied line of Jardinieres ever gathered, at the lowest prices ever heard of. Read and see.

25c For 6-in. melon-shaped Jardinieres in colors and mat-finished. Worth 60c.

45c For 8-in., same as above.
65c For 9-in., same as above.
75c For 10-in., same as above.

We also have a beautiful selection of Jardiniere Pedestals at prices proportionate to that of the Jardinieres.

Barr's (St. Louis)

Handkerchiefs.

Friday selections from Barr's Great Handkerchief Sale.

Ladies' Union Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, printed border, worth 10c..... **5c**

Ladies' Embroidered Mull Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, worth 15c **8c**

Ladies' all-linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, with colored border, worth 20c..... **10c**

Ladies' Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, all linen, sold in half dozen lots—6 for 50c, 6 for 60c, 6 for 75c, 6 for $1.

Men's Cambric Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, Belfast prints, worth 12½c **8c**

Men's Union Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, with colored border, worth 20c **10c**

Men's Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, all linen, sold in half dozen lots—6 for 75c, 6 for $1, 6 for $1.25.

A Friday Special in Ribbons

Worth Hastening For.

Beautiful all-silk Moire Sash Ribbon, 9 inches wide, in blue, pink, cardinal, brown, navy and black, regularly sold at $1.25 per yard

SETTLEMENT DOCKET OF THE Probate Court OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

JUNE TERM, 1894.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.

Robert S. Brookings, cur of Frances S. Bangs.
Robert S. Brookings, cur of William D. Bangs.
Benjamin Eiseman, admr of Thomas A. Corbett.
Mary Walker, curx of Mary H. M. Walker.
John W. Kennedy extr of Mary Kennedy.
Isabella Johnston, extx of Robert P. Jonnston.
Mary R. Bleyer, extx of Celina Ann Renard.
Margaret W. Kramer, admx of J. Theodore Kraemer.
Louisa Judenhan, admr of August Judenhan.
John H. Spahn, extr of Mary E. Spahn.
Arthur E. Bearrie, extr of Elizabeth H. Bryant.
Bernard H. Hellman, cur of Henry V. Hellman.
Frederick C. Kamp, gdn of William Drees.
Frederick C. Kamp, gdn of Emily Drees.
Frederick C. Kamp, gdn of Wilhelmina Drees.
Thomas S. Hawley, cur of Thomas G. Hawley.
Thomas S. Hawley, cur of Wiley H. Hawley.
Thomas S. Hawley, cur of Carrie B. Hawley.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Mary E. Filley.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Oliver D. Filley.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Ann M. Filley.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Edmonia H. Kennard. (n c).
John D. Winn, gdn of John D. W. Lambert.
Robert T. Stillwell, gdn of Herman C. Misselhorn.
Robert T. Stillwell, gdn of Emily F. Misselhorn.
Robert T. Stillwell, gdn of Bertha Misselhorn.
Julius E. Hartman, cur of Elenora Knocke.
Julius E. Hartman, cur of Adele A. Knocke.
Henry M. Boesmer, gdn of Joseph Mathieu.
Ferdinand Berg, cur of Emma Reichert.
Isabella Cash, extx of James G. Cash.
Clara M. Sander, gdn of Richard F. Sander (n c).
Margaret A. Sadler, curx of Susan M. Jenkins.
Margaret A. Sadler, curx of Joseph S. Jenkins.
Dina Lochmoeller, admx of Frederick W. Lochmoeller.
Frederick Wahoff, extr of Helena Wahoff.
Frederick Krone, admr of Mary Krone.
John M. Cregan, extr of Anne Cregan.
George N. Metzger, extr of Peter Christian Metzger.
George N. Metzger, admr of Fredericke Metzger.
Jacob Lippe, admr of Minnie Hannemann.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr of Annie E. Smith.
Salomea Buesing, admx of Henry A. Buesing.
Louis Spelbrink, extr of Margaretha Lauman.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Nicholas Eckerle.
Jacob B. Schorr, cur of John G. Schorr.
Jacob B. Schorr, cur of Albert S. Schorr.
Jacob B. Schorr, cur of Jacob V. Schorr.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Florence Harrison.
Frank J. Doll, gdn of Bernhard Doll.
Frank J. Doll, gdn of Clara Doll.
Frank J. Doll, gdn of Lena Doll.
William Hannigan, extr of Ellen Hannigan.
Robert J. Lucas, extr of Emilie B. Waggaman.
Robert E. Collins and Monroe R. Collins, extrs of Esther Collins.
John A. Mulqueen, admr of Michael Mulqueen.
Theodore Christen, admr of Anna Christen.
John Oetjein, extr of Elisabeth Belter.
Claude D. Miller, extr of George B. Miller.
Luella Knight, extx of Samuel Knight.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr of William B. Walden.
Hannah Brosnahan, extx of Thomas Brosnahan.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

Wayman C. McCreery, cur of Beatrice E. Lindell.
Samuel F. Bleyer, admr of Antoinette S. Bleyer.
Edward J. Rekart, jr., gdn of Eva Rinkel (non. com.)
Sarah Scalzo and Sylvester Rocco Fiorito, extrs of Vincenzo Scalzo.
Margaretha Kuhn, extx of Jacob Kuhn.
Sarah Ellis, extx of John Ellis.
Gustav H. Moll, gdn of Harry Krath.
Michael Casey, cur of Nora Ellen Casey.
Michael Casey, cur of Louis Emmet Casey.
Benjamin F. Haenichen, cur of George Thierbach.
Joseph Rafferty, gdn of Joseph C. Rafferty.
Joseph Rafferty, gdn of Charles B. Rafferty.
Joseph Rafferty, gdn of Catherine Rafferty.
Joseph Rafferty, gdn of Francis X. Rafferty.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Madge Howard.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Florence Howard.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of John H. Howard.
Anna Wiegmann, extx of Charles Wiegmann.
Elisha B. Overstreet, svg ptnr of Cash, Stewart & Overstreet.
Union Trust Co., admr p d l of Moses C. Bignall.
Union Trust Co. extr of Louis Duestrow.
Henry Boemler, gdn of Mathilde A. Leistritz.
Henry Boemler, gdn of Caroline Leistritz.
Henry Boemler, gdn of Herman C. Leistritz.
Henry Westhermann, svg ptnr of Henry Westhermann & Son.
Julius Ruebling, admr of John Ruebling.
John H. Brinkmann, extr of Adelheid Wilsman.
Ellen McDonald, extx of Bernard McDonald.
Lizzie Gruns and Robert Gruns, extrs of Martin Gruns.
William E. Fisse, extr of Joseph A. Walo.
Friedericka Schmucker, extx of Henry Schmucker.
Paul M. Nake, admr of Diedrich Nake.
Valle Reyburn, admr of William B. Thurston.
Michael Hahn, admr of Louis Hahn.
Charles H. Turner cur of Louis Landau, Jr.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Philip Landau.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Bertha Landau.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Clara Landau.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Morris Landau.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Jacob Landau.
Charles H. Turner, cur of Arthur Landau.
Sophia Meyer and Wm. Meyer, extrs of Peter Meyer.
Martrom D. Lewis, extr of Patrick Mohahan.
Christine Zimmermann, extr of Friederich Zimmermann.
Henry Alt and Louis Alt, extrs of John Alt.
Mary Noonan, admr of Michael Noonan.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr Fred Herrmann.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr will of James S. Carter.
Ellen Widbin, extx of Alfred Widbin.
William F. Brucker, admr d b n of Joseph A. Brucker.
Elizabeth Walter, extx of Lambert Walter.
Albert L. Bergfeld, admr of Friedericke Tansberger.
John H. Dinkelmann, admr of Johanna D. Dinkelmann.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

Anna M. Hallstrom, curx of Theodore W. Hallstrom.
Melvin L. Gray, admr of John J. Crinnion.
John F. Meiers, extr of Ferdinand Freis.
Louis Gottschalk, admr of Henrietta Scherzens.
Walter M. Hesel, cur of Joseph Rinkel (n c).
John P. Boogher, cur of Martha S. Boogher.
James G. Cahill, admr will of Lot C. Whitford.
Henry Bohland, extr of Louisa Rothenbucher.
Henry D. Laughlin, admr of William A. W. Galt.
Charles B. Stuever, gdn of Mary Anslinger
Shamel (n c).
Hiram Mi[illegible] Bischoff, gdn of Mary Harz.
was employed [illegible] Ferrenbach, cur of Walter D. Ferrenbach, cur of Cecilia C. loosen one of the [illegible]ets, gdn of John Lawler.
small piece of st[illegible]e, gdn of Sallie Lawler.
and struck him [illegible] Behnken, extr of Margaretha [illegible]. He dropped [illegible]
[illegible]t instantly. [illegible] curx of William H. Bleyer.
Mary R. Bleyer, curx of Adrien S. Bleyer.
Herman B. Kramer, cur of Elsie A. Dreier.
Herman B. Kramer, cur of Albert H. Dreier.
Helena Gruesinger, curx of Louise Gruesinger.
Helena Gruesinger, curx of Charles Gruesinger.
Helena Gruesinger, curx of Annie Gruesinger.
Henry W. Eliot, extr of Isabella B. Crow.
Union Trust Co., admr will of Jane Dunn.
St. Louis Trust Co., extr of John Hoffman.
James M. Loring, admr of Jacob Mueller.
Elizabeth Newmann, extx of Mathews Newmann.
Frederick Roth, extr of Frederick Legler.
Otto Walther, extr of Ida Walther.
Ellen J. McKee, admx of Eliza McKee.
Charles Kuehner, admr of Katharina Kuehner.
Alexander Moir, extr of Barbara Richmond.
Lian Paine, admr of Lyman S. Paine.
Charles J. Becker, admr of Charles Becker.
Elizabeth Schlueter, curx of August Schlueter.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of William Schellhorn.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Daisy A. Cohen.
J. George Riesling, gdn of Cecilia Meister.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Ferdinand Lademann.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Thekla Lademann.
Oscar J. Weber, admr of John Nicholson.
Andrew F. Brown, admr of Edwin H. Brown.
Charles F. Vogel, admr of Louise Lemp.
Mary Sweetman, admx of Margaret Sweetman.
John F. Meinholts and Herman H. Meinholts, extrs of Herman H. Horstkotte.
Winslow Bartlett, admr of Horatio R. Bartlett.
Joseph Reichardt, admr of Secunda Reichardt alias Reichart.
Leopold Leon, extr of Joseph Leon.
Sarah McCauley, admx of Julia Keegan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

Rudolph Stecher, cur of Katie Stecher.
Walter M. Hesel, admr of Frank X. Zeis.
Thomas J. Haggerty, admr of William H. Haggerty.
Joseph J. Kricker, extr of Elizabeth Forrestal.
L. Claude McElwee, admr d b n of Mary Frances Vail.
Julius E. Hartman, extr of Roseline E. Hartman.
Thomas Whelan, suvg ptr of Whelan, Fanning & Co.
Georgiana Yocum, extr of Nelson Yocum.
Marie Koetter, gdn of Charles Koetter.
Theresa M. Griesmeyer, curx of Charles H. Griesmeyer.
Daniel J. Murphy, cur of Mary Stanton.
Mamie L. Meyer, curx of Maud L. Meyer.
William R. Miles, cur of Harley Miles.
Charles Raith, cur of Minna Raith.
James Atkinson, gdn of William E. Hagen.
James Atkinson, gdn of Eugene Hagen.
James Atkinson, gdn of Mary J. Hagen.
Joseph L. Hornsby, cur of Mary L. Barton.
Joseph L. Hornsby, cur of George W. Barton.
Charles O. Weber, gdn of Thasnelda J. Weber (n c).
Lucretia E. Kline, cur of Lillian L. Kline.
Charles H. Hoke and Sarah E. Hoke, extrs of Joseph W. Hoke.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr d b n will of Frederick Lack.
George A. Bowman, admr of William Jones.
Henry Offermann and Edward H. Kessler, extrs of Elise Offermann.
Henry Offermann, admr of Jacob Frederick Offermann.
Katharina Engel, admx of Charles Engel.
Robert Ostermeyer, admr of William Ostermeyer.
Anna F. Kampchaefer, admx of Gottlieb H. Kampchaefer.
Silvia Rees, extx of Theobald Rees.
Frank C. Brod, admr of Justina Hem.
Maria Wittenberg, extx of Charles Wittenberg.
Edward B. Wolff, extr of David H. Armstrong.
Robert F. Miller, cur of Edna A. Browning.
Henry Ruff, curx of Bertha Ruff.
Bertha Ruff, curx of Olinda Ruff.
George W. Parsons, gdn of Louisa Chambers.
Henry C. Meyer, cur of John Powers.
Christian Niemann, gdn of John H. Willman.
Bridget Calahan, admx of John Calahan.
George Tinker, admr of Margaret Tinker.
Arthur Mittelberg, extr of Henriette Finger.
Ernest A. F. Ebrecht, admr of Henriette Ebrecht.
Anna K. Schumacher, admx of Augustin Schumacher.
Katharina Lochmann, admx of William H. Lochmann.
Franz Mintert, extr of Maria Goske.

MONDAY, JUNE 11.

Rosalia Grosswiler, gdn of Sophie Grosswiler.
Rosalia Grosswiler, gdn of Henry Grosswiler.
Corinne Dyer, curx of John N. Dyer.
Corinne Dyer, curx of Lelia C. Dyer.
Melvin L. Gray, admr will of Samuel C. Cochran.
Hermann J. Krembs, admr will of Edward Wunderli.
William H. Wassmann, admr d b h will of August Wassmann.
Louis A. McGinnis, admr of Thomas Reed.
John E. Lincoln, cur of Pauline E. Lincoln.
John E. Lincoln, cur of Beatrice M. Lincoln.
Thomas Cole, extr of William J. Duronne.
Julius Hammerstein, cur of William Recklein.
Julius Hammerstein, cur of Nellie Recklein.
Julius Hammerstein, cur of Frida Recklein.
William C. Wilson, cur of Francis X. Scully.
William C. Wilson, cur of Octavius L. Scully.
William C. Wilson, cur of Jane M. T. Scully.
Ferdinand Fischer, cur of Emma W. Eitel.
Charles Jones, Jr., and Emilie A. Jones, extrs of Emilie Jones.
Nicolaus Schmelig, cur of Carl Schmelig.
Joseph C. Mulhall, gdn of William Mulhall.
James G. Owen, cur of Elmo Owen.
James G. Owen, cur of Edna Owen.
John Baur, gdn of Caroline Seiler.
William F. Ryan, cur of George Salter.
James M. Loring, cur of Alice Smith.
William C. Morgan, gdn of Carrie Schrader.
Albert Arnstein, cur of Benjamin Klein.
Albert Arnstein, cur of Gustav Klein.
Albert Arnstein, cur of Blanche Klein.
Albert Arnstein, cur of Pauline Klein.
Anton Kraus, gdn of Joseph A. Wilker.
Anton Kraus, gdn of Friederich Wilker.
Anton Kraus, gdn of John Wilker.
Anton Kraus, gdn of Katie Wilker.
Anton Kraus, gdn of Agnes Wilker.
Paschall Carr and Walter B. Carr, extrs of Eugenia L. Allen.
James F. Finigan, extr of Catharine Finigan.
Reinhold Krauss, cur of Johanna Krauss.
Reinhold Krauss, cur of Adolph Krauss.
Reinhold Krauss, cur of Alide Krauss.
Bernhard Schlichtig, cur of Josephine P. Fuchs.
Catherine E. M. Cummiskey, admx of Ann Cummiskey.
Mary A. Manny and Walter B. Manny, extrs of Edmund A. Manny.
Maria Rodefeld, admx of George Rodefeld.
Elia N. Ostermann and Henry J. Ostermann, extr of John J. Ostermann.
Henry Juergens, extr of Helena Luis.
George Kanne, admr of Elizabeth Nolte.
Mathilda Hilliger, extx of Adolph Hilliger.
Robert S. Dixon, extr of Almira S. Dixon.
Ann Callaghan, adx will of John Callaghan.
Elizabeth Smith, admx of William M. Smith.
Henry S. Physick, cur of Percy H. Physick.
St. Louis Trust Co., gdn of William Ellis (n. c.).
George Duennemann, cur of Leopold Koch.
George Duennemann, cur of Charlotte Koch.
George Duennemann, cur of Pearl May Koch.
Anton Landzettel, cur of Francis C. Landzettel.
Anton Landzettel, cur of Carrie Landzettel.
Anton Landzettel, cur of Bertha Landzettel.
Anton Landzettel, cur of John C. Landzettel.
Herman H. Timmermann, extr of Karl Herwig.
Bartholomew Nohally, extr of Luke A. Malloy.
David Ranken, extr of Mary Jane Ranken.
Maria Becker, extr of George Becker.
Thomas B. Kilcullin, admr of Mary Wallace.
Michael A. Burke, extr of Annie Burke.
Augusta Kratz, extr of Henry Kratz.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

Louis J. Holthaus, gdn of Edwin Dierberger.
Louis J. Holthaus, gdn of John Dierberger.
Louis J. Holthaus, gdn of Richard Dierberger.
Henry D. Stauf, extr Conrad Stauf, Jr.
Ann A. O'Connor, extr of John J. O'Connor.
Elisa Borgess, curx of Lewis J. Borgess.
Philip Roessel, Jr., gdn of William Junger.
Julius Rau, cur of Joseph H. Scherzinger.
Julius Rau, cur of Fredericke Scherzinger.
James M. Loring, cur of Jacob Young, Jr.
Henry Bus, cur of Edward F. Schewe.
James M. Loring, cur of Frederic Harkleroades.
James M. Loring, cur of George Harkleroades
Philip Florreich, cur of Theresa C. Hermann.
Andrew Leslie, admr of Mary A. Leslie.
Robert T. Stillwell, admr of Dorothea Misselhorn.
August W. H. Wolders, gdn of Elfriede A. A. Lang.
August W. H. Wolders, gdn of Walter H. Lang.
Francis L. Hayden, admr of Hugh A. Boyle.
Ann Dowling and James S. Dowling, Jr., extrs of James S. Dowling.
Richard F. Koster, extr of Catherine Stehle.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Essie Pearl Mahon.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Sarah L. Mason.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Marie Edna Mason.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., cur of Ezra Elmore Mason.
St. Louis Trust Co., gdn of Johanna Dammer (n c).
Mary Heye, admx of John G. Heye.
George Kanne, admr of Rosa Th. Rutch (formerly Schwarz).
Bertha M. Tietze, extx of Reinhold J. Tietze.
John F. Miebert, admr will of Joseph Moser.
Peter Henry Beumer, extr of Henry Beumer.
John N. Herder, admr will of Henry Tettenhorst.
Magdalena Hoffmann, extx of Herman T. Hoffmann.
Charlotte Naber, extx of Charles Naber.
Harriet Francis, extx of John Francis.
Cecilia L. Smith, extx of David H. Smith.
John F. Green, admr d b n of John W. Tyler.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr d b n will of William Kogelschatz.
Charles Scudder, cur of Mary Koubek.
Bertha A. Dietz, curx of Philip F. Dietz.
Emma Ehrler, gdn p of Ernest Petzold.
Frank L. Harney, cur of Laura B. Larndon.
August D. Mattfeldt, cur of Edward W. Mattfeldt.
August D. Mattfeldt, cur of Emma A. Mattfeldt.
Franciska Pollvogt, extx of Henry Pollvogt.
Richard Teich, extr of Rosina Teich.
Susan C. Brown, extx of Alexander Brown.
Elizabeth Watson, extx of Francis Watson.
Williiam L. Walters, extr of Katherine Rasserott.
Arnold Beck, extr of Theresia Boverschmidt.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

Maria Ackermann, curx of Ida Ackermann.
Paul Christ, extr of Rose A. Milligan.
Christine Charlesworth, extx of Walter James Charlesworth.
Julia O'Brien, admx of Thomas W. O'Brien.
Agnes H. Redheffer, extx of Andrew Redheffer.
John F. Meyer, cur of Alfred C. F. Meyer.
John F. Meyer, cur of Clara M. Meyer.
John F. Meyer, cur of Florence Meyer.
Patrick F. Grace, cur of Frank Keary.
Patrick F. Grace, cur of Blanche Keary.
Patrick F. Grace, cur of Gerty Keary.
William Goedeke, gdn of Rosa Dille.
William Goedeke, gdn of Ida Dille.
William Goedeke, gdn of Frederick Dille.
William Goedeke, gdn of Emil Dille.
William Goedeke, gdn of Uyne Dille.
Valle Reyburn, cur of Rosa McLees Thurston.
Patrick J. Taaffe adr will of Peter Taaffe.
Alexander Bosse, gdn of William Schindele.
Alexander Bosse, gdn of Ida Schindele.
Mary A. Mitchell, admx of James Mitchell.
Catherine McGrath, Mary J. Coffey and Margaret A. Troy, exrs of Margaret Linahan.
Mary A. steidemann, extx of Martin F. Steidemann.
Lee Nicholson, cur of Millie Roberson.
James A. Maare, cur of Louis Marre.
James A. Marre, cur of Beatrice Marre.
Frank N. Offer, cur of Wilhelmine L. Offer.
Richard D. Lancaster, admr of William H. Smith.
Jacob Klein, extr of Richard H. Peters.
Henrietta Huse, admx of Charles Huse.
Peter Rezicha, extr of Annie Tacel.
Theodore Klipstein, extr of Christian Klipstein.
Josephine Moller, extx of Frank Moller, Jr.
Peter J. Dietz, extr of Henry C. Deitz.
Catherina Hessel, extx of Henry Hessel.
Gottlieb Korte, extr of Augusta Koehler.
Edward Farr, extr of Sarah Farr.
Union Trust Co., admr of Addie E. Dunn.
Theresia Hohmann, extx of Caspar Hohmann.
Patrick Fitzsimmons, extr of Daniel Malone.
Dorothea Witfeld, extx of Henry Willecken.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Albert Abe.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Anna Abe.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Adolph Abe.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Arthur Abe.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Otto Abe.
Henry Hartmann, gdn of Johanna Abe.
Henry Troll, cur of Dora Rickert.
Henry Troll, cur of Meta Rickert.
David J. Hayden, extr of James O'Reagan.
Maria E. Heitzeberg, admx of Theodor Heitzberg.
Martin Schnurmacher, admx of Solomon Schnurmacher.
John Patrick admr of Ellen Patrick.
Jane Largue, extr of George Largue.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Valle Reyburn, adr d b n will of James L. D. Morrison.
Ellen Pittaluga, curx of Louis Pittaluga.
Isaac N. Hill, admr of Rebecca Essex.
Benjamin C. Hogan, admr of Harriet Hogan.
August H. Schepman, admr of Louise Schepman.
Eva Schindele, extx of Joseph Schindele.
Mary C. Dillon, curx of Jesse Lee Dillon.
Louisa Schertel, extx of Wolfgang Schertel.
Peter Schuler, cur of Margaretha Schuler.
Geo. W. Rinkel, cur of Harry A. Rinkel.
Leo Rassieur and Paul J. Wilkins, gdns of Carl Jungenfeld.
Christian Kruil, cur of Caroline O. Kruil.
Christian Kruil, cur of Rosa Kruil.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Anna Shoemaker.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Charles B. Shoemaker.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Edna Hassebrock.
Albert Baum, cur of Charles M. Loewe.
Albert Baum, cur of Sidney Loewe.
Wilhelm C. Jaeger, cur of Wilhelm A. C. Jaeger.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Timothy Gallagher.
Henry Becker, cur of Alma Walter.
Henry Becker, cur of Augusta Walter.
Henry Becker, cur of Minnie Walter.
Adelheid Noegel, extx of William Noegel.
Robert Kellener and Alexander J. Temm, extrs of Peter W. Kelly.
Julius W. Koch, extr of Adele C. Koch.
Bernard B. O'Brien, cur of Christopher O'Brien, Jr.
Frederick Freese, cur of Herman H. Freese.
Frederick Freese, cur of Cecilia J. Freese.
Max Hasemann, extr of John Buchheit.
Frances Peale, admx of Charles Peale.
Edward R. Albin, extr of Robert Albin.
James O'Hanlon, extr of Catharine O'Hanlon.
Belle D. Shepherd, admx of James F. Shepherd.
St. Louis Trust Co., admr of John A. Scott.
Mary A. Carlan, extx of Elizabeth Barry.
Joseph E. Stewart, adr will of John G. Stewart.
Christian H. Sieving, extr of Maria Kalbfleisch.
William J. Tracy, extr of Joseph O'Neil.
Martrom D. Lewis, adr will of Zachariah Sanders.
Stella S. Friedhold, extx of Charles F. Friedhold.
Frans Schnorbus, gdn of Mary H. Kill.
Frans Schnorbus, gdn of Franz F. Kill.
Franz Schnorbus, gdn of Berthe A. Kill.
James L. Carlisle, cur of Bessie Sillington.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Fritz Emory.
Henry Huisemann, cur of Andrew Philip Baier.
Andrew W. Schrick, admr of Annie C. Davis.
Joseph H. Tiernan, admr of Patrick McGrath.
Frances J. Capen, Samuel D. Capen and George H. Capen, extrs of George D. Capen.
Charles Condren and Richard Condren, extrs of Margaret Condren.
Frank Muelsemann, admr d b n will of Frederick Boverschmidt.

MONDAY, JUNE 18.

Austin Walsh, gdn of Lucilla Scott.
Austin Walsh, gdn of Ella Scott.
Anton Reising, admr of Louis Dorn.
Augusta C. Brueggemann, extr of Elizabeth Brueggemann.
Valle Reyburn, admr d b n of Joseph Brewster.
Adolph Wegmann, extr of John Wegmann.
Charlotte Fathmann, curx of Maude Fathmann.
Charlotte Fathmann, curx of Alfred Fathmann.
Charlotte Fathmann, curx of Elina Fathmann.
Sylvester P. Keyes, cur of Archie D. Abercrombie.
Albrecht Rassfeld, cur of Theodore F. Witte.
Albrecht Rassfeld, cur of Frederick Otto Witte.
Lorenz Padberg, gdn of Charles Wehmann.
Lorens Padberg, gdn of Clara Wehmann.
Loreur Padberg, gdn of Lena Wehmann.
John H. Rolf, gdn of Frederick W. E. Wehmann.
John H. Rolf, gdn of Christopher T. Wehmann.
John H. Rolf, gdn of Hermann G. Wehmann.
Laura Hofmann, curx of Flora Hofmann.
Charles E. Bradley, cur of Edward P. Cullinane.
Charles E. Bradley, cur of Annie Cullinane.
Robert Rutledge, gdn of Frank J. Clarke.
Alphonso C. Stewart, admr p d l of Persis Smith.
Michael B. O'Reilly, extr of Mary Brennan.
Bertha Henckel, extrx of J. Nicolaus Henckel.
Joseph B. Meyer, extr of John H. Meyer.
Union Trust Company, admr of William Clark.
James M. Loring, admr will of Anna Maria Beaumont.
Louisa Legler, curx of Mathias Legler.
Louisa Legler, curx of Louise Legler.
Union Trust Co., cur of Andrew Legler.
Union Trust Co., cur of Frederick Marty.
Union Trust Co., cur of Anna Knarr.
Union Trust Co., cur of Ida Knarr.
Denis A. Manning, extr of Daniel A. Manning.
Meta Hunicke, extr of Julius Hunicke.
James B. Mullen, extr of William F. Mullen.
Fannie L. Billingsley, admx of Rolla L. Billingsley.
Jacob Schroll, admr will of John G. Sendfeld.
Henry Goebbels, Jr., admr of Henry Goebbels.
Joseph Schlange, extr of Hermann N. Bowe.
John W. Harrison, admr of Edward H. Queen.
Franziska Forster, extx of Charles Forster.
Katharina Pfeifer, admx of George F. Pfeifer.
Kate M. Furber, extx of Pierce P. Furber.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Otto F. Oberbeck.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Wera Oberbeck.
August F. Pollman, cur of Esther A. Pollman.
August F. Pollman, cur of August F. C. Pollman.
Margaret R. Shields, curx of Margaret Shields.
Denis Deering, gdn of Rosa Lahan.
Carolina Steinkamp, extx of Anton Steinkamp.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., admr of Alonzo K. Florida.
Henry F. Meier, extr of Henry Hoevel.
Charles F. Lange, admr will of Julius Schubarth.
James McElevy, extr of Mary Hodnett.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

David K. Ferguson and Melvin L. Gray, extrs of Ralph Sellew.
John B. McElfatrick, admr of John M. McElfatrick.
Charles Goessling, gdn of William Meyer.
Frederick J. Beauvais, admr d b n of Gemenien P. Beauvais.
Sarah E. Johnson, admx of Albert Gentry.
Thomas C. Martin, cur of Minnie Martin.
Thomas C. Martin, cur of Nellie Martin.
Mattie Sechrist, curx of Joseph E. Sechrist.
Mattie Sechrist, curx of Mattie L. Sechrist.
Dwight Tredway, admr of Manning Tredway.
Charles H. Schureman, extr of Henry Schureman.
Henry M. Bryan, cur of Clark Miller.
George W. Simpkins, cur of Olive S. Simpkins.
Calvin M. Christy, cur of Ellen M. Christy.
Minna Feuerbacher, curx of Lydia D. Feuerbacher.
Minna Feuerbacher, curx of Max W. Feuerbacher.
Minna Feuerbacher, curx of Arthur H. Feuerbacher.
Minna Feuerbacher, curx of Walter L. Feuerbacher.
Adolph Loth, extr of Rosa Goldsmith.
Christian Brockschmidt, cur of Anna Brockschmidt.
Christian Brocksmidt, cur of Frederick Brockschmidt.
Christian Brockschmidt, cur of Emma Brocksmidt.
John S. Kirste, cur of Charles Kirste.
Frederick Stock, cur of John F. Stock.
Frederick Stock, cur of Catherine Stock.
St. Louis Trust Co., gdn of Edwin R. West (n c).
Albert J. Blanke, cur of Ella Hafferkamp.
Anne E. Warren, curx of Guy Warren.
Anne E. Warren, curx of Thomas B. Warren.
George Schubert, admr of Frederick Thies.
Kate Costa, admx of Joseph Costa.
Caroline Krafft, extx of Adolph Krafft.
Eliza U. Obear, extx of William F. Obear.
Frederick C. Mersman and Otto L. Mersman, extrs of Joseph J. Mersman.
Johanna Camp, extx of Casper H. Camp.
Albert Haum, cur. of Florette Lambrecht.
James R. Mullen, cur of Cora Mullen.
Union Trust Co., cur of Hulda Duestrow.
Edward R. Albin, gdn of George W. Albin.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Charles Buchheit.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Fredericka Buchheit.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Harry J. Christopher.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Susan F. Christopher.
Dorothea Pange, extx of William Pange.
Martin Kelly, admr of Eunice S. Taylor.
William J. Templeman, extr of Julia Menaugh.
Ottoline F. Oberbeck and John F. Lee, extrs of Mary Joanna Oberbeck.
Hedwig Fuhrmann, admr of Caroline Wendelsdorf.
Francis A. Monahan, extr of James Albert Monahan.
William C. Kraft, admr of Daniel Kraft.
Frederick Lamwerskick, extr of Henry Bade.
Daniel R. Saltmarsh, gdn p of Elsie Cramer.
William Rutter, gdn of Elizabeth Conway.
William Rutter, gdn of Mary Conway.
William Rutter, gdn of Patrick S. Conway.
William Rutter, gdn of Theresa Conway.
William Rutter, gdn of Sylvester Conway.
Sheridan S. Smith, admr of Ottilie Smith.
Eliza Young, extx of Michael B. Young.
Mary E. Mason, admx will of J. Howard Mason.
Mary E. Mason, cur'g ptr of James H. Mason & Co.
Maria E. Scheele and Henry J. Scheele, extrs of Edward H. Scheele.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

Walter F. McEntire, gdn of Thomas Tobin.
Walter F. McEntire, gdn of James Tobin.
Walter F. McEntire, gdn of Julia Tobin.
Walter F. McEntire, gdn of John Tobin.
Helen S. Scammell, extx of Lucius L. Scammell.
Catharine McAleer, extx of Francis McAleer.
Julius S. Walsh, cur of De Mun Walsh.
Julius S. Walsh, cur of Marie Walsh.
Julius S. Walsh, cur of Sallie Walsh.
Minnie Bridgwater, extx of Mary Davis.
Jeremiah J. Carroll, extx of Mary Sweeney.
Charles Niedringhaus, extr of Johanna C. Mueller.
John G. Hinrichs, gdn of Wilhelm Schuets.
John G. Hinrichs, gdn of Louis Schuetz.
John G. Hinrichs, gdn of Minna Schuetz.
John G. Hinrichs, gdn of Emma Schuetz.
George N. Truesdale, gdn of David Reuter.
Thomas M. Knapp, cur of Joseph C. Tracy, Jr.
Thomas R. Pullis, cur of Thomas W. Pullis.
Thomas R. Pullis, cur of Joseph F. Pullis.
Thomas R. Pullis, cur of Milton W. Pullis.
Thomas R. Pullis, cur of Jane L. Pullis.
Eugene C. Tittmann, admr d b n will of Basil W. Alexander.
Nelson O. Nelson, gdn of Anna Fitzpatrick.
James M. Loring, admr of William H. Cozens.
George Gunsolllis, adm[illegible] of John Gunsolllis.
Marion H. Brown, cur of Margaret H. Brown.
David C. Jaccard, extr of Sarah Chipron.
Matthaeus Wagner, admr of Anna Wagner (formerly Kranz).
Helena Gruesinger, admx of Emil Gruesinger.
William Cullinane, extr of James Cullinane.
T. Eric Sligh, admr of Charles F. Dorsey.
Smith F. Galt, extr of Robert A. Barnes.
John C. Borrenpohl, admr of F. William Borrenpohl.
Wilhelmina Hartmann, extx of Frederick Hartmann.
Lizzie Helbrung, curx of Albert Helbrung.
St. Louis Trust Co., gdn of Eliza R. Roberts.
Charles F. Rydberg, admr will of Svante Rydberg.
Ellen Burns, extx of Patrick Burns.
Hugh McKeown, extr of Margaret Tully.
Henriette Harth, extx of Jacob Harth.
George E. A. Knickmeyer, admr of Herman Rahmeier.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., admr of Philip P. Brady.
Enoch H. Ware, admr of Kate M. Henry.
William Jost, admr will of Christian Jost.
Francis Smith, gdn of James Smith.
Charles J. Behrens, cur of Albert A. Behrens.
Charles J. Behrens, cur of Edward W. Behrens.
George B. Holland, cur of Annie C. Clrode.
Joseph Christmann, gdn of William Johannigmyer.
Joseph Christmann, gdn of Lillie Johanningsmyer.
Henry Thole, extr of Annie Gesina Thole.
Charles S. Broadhead, extr of Francis S. B. Edmonstone.
Emile Althoff, etxr of Charles H. Althoff.
Emil W. Halwe, admr of Otto W. Halwe.
Alicia Lonergan, extx of Thomas Lonergan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

William R. Donaldson, extr of Bradford Allen.
George W. Allen, cur of Harry M. Dudley.
Emil Weber, gdn of Ida Weber.
John McAllister, extr of Daniel W. McAllister.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, curx of Henry Lerol.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, curx of Willie Lerol.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, curx of George Lerol.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, curx of Bernard Gerdes.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, gdn of Willie Gerdes.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, gdn of Anna Gerdes.
Wilhelmine Gerdes, gdn of Fritz Gerdes.
John Sarsfield, cur of Thomas Sarsfield.
Ellen Mahoney, curx of Marcellus M. Mahoney.
Annie O'Keeffe, admr will of Daniel D. O'Keeffe.
Marshall Baker, gdn of Minnie Strangmeier.
Marshall Baker, gdn of Katie Strangmeier.
Jane Beardman, admx of Augustus Boardman.
Margaret L. Graham, admx of William Graham.
Richard McAllgot, cur of Michael McHale.
Philip Tiltmann, adr d b n of Frederick W. Temming.
Adolph Rammelkamp, admr of Rudolph W. Rammelkamp.
Gustav Fritschler, extr of Franziska Fritschler.
William Helpschlaeger, gdn of Frederick R. Baumhoefer (n. c.)
Henry Seibert, admr of August Seibert.
Truman P. Riddle, cur of George W. Clinton, jr.
Frederick W. Brickenkamp, gdn of William Doelling.
Mary A. Scholten, curx of James H. Scholten.
John Gorman, adr will of Susan Moran.
Dorothea Sonday, curx of Edward C. Sondag.
Joseph H. Trembley, cur of Ida Cadwallader.
John J. Taussig and George W. Taussig, extrs of Charles Taussig.
Frances Lang, gdn of Frederick J. Ilg.
Alexander Largue, gdn of L. Annie Grice.
Alexander Largue, gdn of John M. Grice.
Patrick McCullen, extr of Bernard McCullen.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Arthur S. Barnes.
Nancy A. Mathews, extx of Patrick Mathews.
Fanny R. Fleming, extx of Edgar Fleming.
William H. Graham, admr of Ettie Graham.
John J. Brescia, admr of Joseph Brescia.
Fares S. Carpenter, admr of Alois Fisher.
John Stock, admr will of Vincent Stock.
Catharine Brennan, extx of James Brennan.
Mary Hines, extx of Richard Hines.
Ambrose Townsend, gdn of James E. Marshall.
Louis Glasel, gdn of Carrie Levy.
St. Louis Trust Co., cur of Virginia Taylor.
William H. Hauschults, cur of John F. Kellogg.
William H. Hauschults, cur of Hetty Kellogg.
John F. Moloney, extr of David Moloney.
Frederick W. Kay, adr d b n will of Carl Kay.
Richard B. Houghton, extr of Philip Curtis.
Margaret Mears and William B. Becktold,

ALL PROVED FAILURES.

Three People Make Attempts Yesterday to End Their Lives.

Three persons tried to commit suicide yesterday—two men and one woman. One of the cases was merely a matter of booze; another was due to family sorrow and the third has no apparent cause. All three cases are now in the City Hospital with no prospect of death in any of them.

John Donahue was the man who grew tired of life on account of his love for liquor. He had been drunk for a week and becoming disgusted with his course tried to end his career by jumping into the river at the foot of Truden street. He floated down to Victor street, where he was pulled out none the worse for his bath. He was sent to the City Hospital to get over the effects of his drunk.

Donahue has a moulder and lives at 400 Lami street.

The woman who attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil was a young matron, Mrs. Mary Bartley by name of 1125 North Fifteenth street. She indulged in a dose of paris green last night owing to despondency over her mother's death and the lack of sympathy at this event on her husband's part. She was taken to the hospital after Dr. O'Donahue had pumped her out and will soon be ready to try it over again if she so desires.

There is some element of mystery about the third case, that of Charles H. Daniels, of No. 3622 North Market street. Daniels drank four vials of laudanum in Forest Park yesterday afternoon and wandered around out there until 1 o'clock this morning when he went to the Forest Park Police Station and announced his deed. Despite his forcible objection he was sent to the hospital.

On his person was found a letter showing that he expected to be successful in his effort to accomplish death. It read:

Charles H. Daniels, born Feb. 22, 1861, at Dansburst Court-house, Va. Died May 16, 1894, aged 34 years, 2 months and 16 days.

See Jordan at the Dispensary. Also my niece, Mrs. J. L. Snyder, 4335 North Twentieth street, Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

On the back of it was a poem:

If I should die to-night and thou shouldst come to me and gaze upon my cold form which once in life a promise gave, and thou shouldst say he was true, he died for me; then I should rest content within my grave.

It was written without regard to verses as given above.

Daniels is a fine looking fellow, well educated and has seen better times. He has been a driver of late. He refused to give the cause of his attempt stating that he had a good reason and that he had contemplated it for a long time.

Want to Get Her Out.

Mrs. Ella Macomber of 2201 Adams street had a summons issued to-day against Mrs. J. Norton of 2129 Walnut street and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Levi. Mrs. Norton owes the house in which Mrs. Macomber lives, and wants, it seems, to get Mrs. Macomber out of the place. Mrs. Norton and her daughter went to Mrs. Macomber's house last Tuesday and broke open the door with a hatchet and assaulted Mrs. Macomber, the latter alleges.

Claims She Beat Her Child.

Lena Finkelelster of 1207 Carr street applied for a summons in the Second District Police Court this morning against Anna Molin of 2516 St. Louis avenue. She said Anna had come to her house Tuesday afternoon, slapped her 3-year-old child, pulled her by the hair and threw a bucket of water over her.

For Beating a Woman.

Sam Foley, colored, was before Judge Paxson this morning charged with breaking into Jessie Jackson's home, 4245 Margaretta avenue, Tuesday night and clubbing her with beer bottles. He was arrested by mounted Officer O'Connor yesterday morning.

Made a Good Haul.

With the aid of a "jimmy" burglars effected an entrance Tuesday night to the residence of Gustav H. Bierman, veterinary surgeon at 2833 North Grand avenue, and stole a watch, two diamonds rings, jewelry and clothing, all valued at several hundred dollars. Small, partially burned wax tapers were found in the house, showing the light used by the marauders.

Paying for the Primaries.

Recorder of Voters Higgins was back at his desk to-day and arranged with Chief Deputy Faudi to pay out $910 of the city's cash to-morrow. Five dollars will go to each of the sixty-three judges, sixty-three clerks and fifty-six polling-place owners for compensation for their services at Saturday's primaries.

Priests Leave for Germany.

Fr. Paerber of St. Mary's Church and Fr. Hoeynck of St. Liborius' Church leave to-night for a three-months' visit to Germany. Bishop Janssen of Belleville, Ill., starts for Rome next Sunday night. Fr. Anthony Brefeld of Libori, Ill., will accompany him.

Snodgrass Renominated.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—The Hon. H. C. Snodgrass was to-day renominated for Congress on the 487th ballot.

CRÈVE COEUR LAKE is a delightful spot these warm evenings. Take the 1:30 p. m. Missouri Pacific train.

Sandstorms.

From the Nineteenth Century.

More than once we had practical experience of sandstorms. On the first occasion my tent was blown over upon me as I slept, and I was left crawling about under the flapping canvas, trying to find my shoes. When I had emerged I found this new kind of hailstorm rather trying to the exposed parts, and I rather prided myself on my success in re-erecting my house unaided. The other tents held and their occupants did not know of my mishap, but every other upright thing was cast down and a number of loose properties went off into the desert. They were all recovered except a sponge, which, being light and elastic, hopped off miles beyond recovery, and by next morning might have arrived in the Mahdi's country.

The next visitation was in the daytime, when we were on the march. I saw it coming in the distance, a wall of sand cloud, sweeping toward us, though the atmosphere where we were was still. I stopped the caravan and we began pitching camp immediately. But before the operation was complete we were struck by a storm of sand, through which we could not see twenty yards. After half an hour of this a person feels like a fried sole covered with bread crumbs. We dare not open our luggage, lest it should get filled with sand, and the wonder was how Moojan succeeded in cooking a tolerable dinner.

Wheels in Her Hair.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Miss Anna Long a few days ago found the works of an old clock and, being curious to see and hear its workings, she wound it up. Placing the clock on a table the young lady watched the wheels in motion for a time and then she began to listen to the ticking of the pendulum. She placed her head too close, however, and, before she realized it, her hair became entangled in the wheels. It required several hours of labor to extricate her tresses from the mechanism.

Are Flying Birds Killed by Lightning?

From Nature.

A lady was looking out of the window when a flash of lightning occurred, accompanied simultaneously by a clap of thunder without reverberation. Immediately afterwards she observed a dead gull lying in a grass field in front of the window, which, she is convinced, was not there before.

Those who picked the bird up report it as still warm, and it is said that it smelt villainously of "brimstone."

Like a Bullet.

Shamokin (Penn.) Special.

Hiram Miller of Trevorton Valley met instant death in a peculiar manner to-day. He was employed in a feed mill, and in trying to loosen one of the grinders used a chisel. A small piece of stone the size of a pea flew up and struck him in the eye, penetrating the brain. He dropped to the floor and died almost instantly.

DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

Samuel Marter Takes a Fatal Dose of Morphine.

Samuel Marter, a cooper about 60 years of age, died at his home in the rear of 1810 Arsenal street at 5 o'clock this morning from the effects of morphine, which he took last night with suicidal intent. Marter, who was employed at the Stecher Cooperage Co., did not go to work yesterday, giving as a reason that he did not "feel good." About 6 o'clock last evening he took the fatal dose without giving his wife any warning. She quickly sent for Dr. Fichtenkamp and he worked with the man last night, but could not save his life. His wife can assign no reason for his rash act. He leaves, besides his widow, three grown children, all of whom now live in Arizona. The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon and rendered a verdict of suicide, due to ill-health.

A TROTTING SCANDAL.

The Alix-Pixley Race is Under Official Investigation.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association began to-day an investigation of the Alix-Pixley case, arising from the race at Washington Park last fall. Two charges were entered, one that the driver of Alix was offered a bribe to throw the race and the other that a conspiracy existed to prevent Alix from winning. Alix's driver, Curry, took the stand and swore that after four heats had been run he was offered $3,000 by Robert Stewart to pull Alix and drop the next heat. A large number of other witnesses were examined.

IN DEBT TO UNCLE SAM.

A Plan for Settling With the Pacific Railways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The plan for settling the indebtedness to the Government of the Pacific Railways, to a which the House Committee on Pacific Roads probably will commit itself, has been formulated. To-day the sub-committee, Representatives Reilly, Kyle, Powers, Hepburn and Boatner, reported the bill to the full committee.

The basis of the plan, which involves new features not before proposed, requires the extinguishment of the present first mortgage and the substitution of a new one, which is to be a first lien for the Government debt. It will be conditioned for semi-annual payments, the effect of which will be to constantly decrease the debt and gradually extinguish it. Payments are required yearly of $1,650,000 from the Union Pacific and $1,500,000 from the Central Pacific. Roughly speaking, it is estimated that from fifty to sixty-five years will be required to cancel the debt upon this plan.

The measure will be known as the Reilly bill, after the chairman of the committee, whose ideas are largely incorporated in it. A meeting of the full committee will be held to-morrow to consider the bill.

THE FARMERS ARE LEAVING.

Western Kansas Rapidly Losing Its Brawny Tillers of the Soil.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Western Kansas is being steadily drained of its population of farmers. In 1888 twenty-two counties contained 102,689 people, and to-day the total is only 54,663. The exodus has been caused by the settlers' failure to raise crops on their arid plains. The hope of those who have remained is in irrigation. At the present time they are investing in windmills, and hundreds of these machines will be set to work this summer wherever there are signs of water beneath the surface of the prairie. The furnace-like winds which hitherto have parched the farmer's wheat will then do his service as an agency in irrigating his lands. The agriculturist has not been the only loser, however. All along the branch lines of the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroads are decayed towns that once were full of promise and even aspired to greatness. In the boom times many brick buildings were put up and wide avenues laid out. Some of the buildings have never had a tenant, and others were soon abandoned. On the wide streets there is no traffic worth the name. At Chico, for instance, the train now stops only on signal. Once its arrival was a great event, and crowds of people swarmed to the station. In that day Chico had the appearance at least of prosperity, and boasts were made of its growth. Kanopolis was to be the hub of Kansas, and Eastern capitalists, some of them men of note, invested liberally in the future of the town. To-day its ambitious Capitol Square is used for a sheep pasture, and the train rushes by as though it were a tank station. South Hutchinson furnishes another illustration. It was a young giant at its zenith, with brick hotels, churches, school-houses, and a street car line. Prairie dogs now run about the chancel of the biggest church, and the hotel door is hidden by a sand bank.

ONE ON THE BAND.

The Cable Car Gripman Knocks Out the Tooters.

From the Chicago Times.

There are more ways than one of embarrassing a brass band. The story of the man who rendered the wind instruments of such an organization useless by sucking a lemon in full sight of the performers has often been related and the resultant watering of their mouths fully explained. But the gripman of a North Side cable train has discovered an equally effective method of allaying the pain often caused by the notes of a street band. The other day a brass band of six pieces, all weighing several pounds and operated by an equal number of bespectacled German musicians with inexhaustible lungs, paused in front of a North Clark street saloon and proceeded to annoy the neighborhood with the discordant strains of a see-saw German waltz. The usual crowd of small fry gathered, and the band was making the welkin ring when the gripman aforesaid came along on his car. The band and saloon were both on the corner, and there the gripman stopped to let a passenger on.

Usually Northside gripmen do not stop to let passengers on, preferring to see the passenger endanger his neck by catching the car on the fly, but on this occasion the band presented too great a temptation. After he had stopped right behind the band the gripman grabbed the bell-rope of his gong with a firm hand and began to pull it with all his vigor. It was a particularly brassy and resonant gong, and its continuous clanging fairly drowned the music of the band. The big leader was mad clear through. Removing his trombone from his face he rushed out into the street and shook his fist at the gripman, telling him in German just what he thought of him. But the big gripman laughed and kept up his ringing until he forced the musicians down a side street on the run.

She Still Hopes.

From the Chicago Record.

A wedding without distribution of yellow garters wouldn't be any sort of wedding. You see, it's the same old story—the bride wears the garters during the ceremony, and when she gowns herself in her traveling frock she very considerately discards two or three dozen garters that are eagerly grabbed for by the frenzied mob of bridesmaids. For has it not been proven time and again that a garter is a talisman against spinsterhood? I know a girl who has worn a yellow garter for seven years and she's never had a proposal yet. But her case is an exceptional one, and as far as I can see she takes it all very happily. She says, though, that she still has hopes, and although her faith in yellow garters is a bit frayed out around the edges there's enough of it left to last for another seven years or so. Besides, this girl occasionally dares to give an opinion on politics and things which is very foolish of her, because a man is a conceited, lofty-minded sort of a creature, and doesn't like to have a sweet little thing in petticoats stand up and tell him point blank that his ideas aren't the only ideas in the universe.

Old Epigram.

The following epigram on the fair sex was discovered on an old window pane:

Man can no more know woman's mind by tears
Than by her shadow judge what clothes she wears.

A CHILD'S FALL.—Jessie Harpt, 2 years old, living at 1423 Morgan street, fell from the porch of her home, a distance of 18 feet, this morning, breaking her left leg.

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AN IDAHO TRIAL.

Warrants for the Arrest of the Sheffler Commonwealers.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 17.—United States Marshal Pinkham and ten deputies arrived here at 12:15 o'clock this morning with warrants for Sheffler's commonwealers. He will take them to Idaho for trial. He reports 200 commonwealers traveling by wagon from Weiser, and numerous small parties going East over the Oregon Short Line.

INCENSE.

The Lavish Use the Ancients Made of Perfume.

From the Nineteenth Century.

The use of incense in the early Christian Church would appear at first to have met with strong opposition, and in the contradictory statements of the early fathers we see the traces of a warm controversy. That enthusiastic archæologist, Didron, in his "Annales Archeologiques," has collected a wealth of information bearing on the use of perfumes in the different Christian rituals. Writing as a pious mediævalist, he contrasts the pagan abuse of perfumes, ministering to their wildest orgies, with their more spiritual and refined employment in the service of the church.

Certainly at no time has the cult of perfumes been carried to a higher point than that reached by the wealthy Romans of the empire; witness the important part that they play in the anecdotes of feasting and "feast" life which we find scattered through the pages of Apuleius, Petronius, Anthenæus and Lucian.

In his "Banquet" Athenæus quotes an authority who recommends "that the legs should be washed with an Egyptian perfume taken from a box of gold, the mouth and the breast with a liquor made from dates, the arms with mint, the eyebrows and hair with marjoram, the knees and neck with thyme." In these debauches de l'odorat the very vessels from which they drank, brought at a great expense from Egypt, were manufactured from perfumed clay and fired in a kiln heated with aromatics. These were the scented cups from which the courtesans drank a syrup composed of pepper, myrrh and Egyptian perfume.

It was a natural revolt against such practices that led Tertullian, and in later days St. Augustin, to inveigh against the use of incense. Moreover, to take a few grains of incense between the finger and thumb and scatter them on an altar was often all that was required by the authorities to repel the charge of belonging to the new and despised sect. And yet, for all this, the use of perfumes crept into the church, and we find the early fathers adopting an apologetic and uncertain tone on the subject; we might almost accuse them of "hedging." Thus Tertullian says:

"It is true we burn no incense. If the Arabian complains of this the Sabean will testify that more of his merchandise and more costly is lavished on the burial of Christians than in burning incense to the gods."

IN AN OVERCOAT POCKET.

The Man Outraged the Probabilities by Making a Good Solid Find.

"A queer thing happened to me in your town of Detroit once," said a Buffalo man to a Detroiter the other day.

"Arrested on suspicion?"

"Hardly that. No; it's no joke. Some one stole my overcoat from a barber shop, and I went to a second-hand store to get something cheap to wear home. Didn't want to leave more money in your town than I was obliged to, you know."

"I follow."

"Well, I found something that suited me for $5. I thought the price a little high even at $5, but while handling the coat I felt in the right-hand pocket and found a wallet."

"Of course. Our second-hand men knew that trick before Buffalo was founded."

"Yes, I felt a wallet and pranked down a 'V' and walked off with the coat. The man wanted to send it to me, but you bet I didn't let him get his paws on the garment again. I couldn't hardly wait to get over to the hotel to examine the wallet."

"Yes, I know. It always works that way."

"Say, how much do you suppose that wallet panned out?"

"Not a continental copper. The dealer had a barrelful of old wallets to slip into pockets as he came across the greenhorns from Buffalo."

"Well, yes, but if I didn't take $60 out of that wallet I'm a sinner! More than that, the clerk of the hotel saw me do it, and I set up the cigars for twenty men. I hope to never breathe again if I am not speaking the truth."

"How long ago was that?"

"About fifteen years."

"And you still have the wallet?"

"I have. There it is, and there's the affidavit I made before a notary as soon as I reached Buffalo."

"Well?"

"Well?"

And then they looked at each other for a long, long time, and when they turned away each one felt that they might never meet again on earth.

New York Grain Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Wheat was weaker than ever to-day and a new set of new records was made. At first the bulls made a brave stand to raise prices to the former level, but along the early afternoon Partridge began to work the short side of the Chicago market, flooding the market with w eat and covering again before the traders had a chance to catch their breath. This effectually settled all attempts to hold the market and prices declined 1 cent in a remarkably short time, which put July wheat here at the record price of 58 7-16c and 55¾c in Chicago. In addition to Partridge's operations, the bears were helped by a private estimate of the condition of winter wheat, said to have been obtained from reliable sources, making it 87.7 in the whole country and 98 east of the Rockies. The official Government report put the condition as low as 84.7, but this was doubted by everybody in the trade.

Egypt.

First-born of nations, Egypt, son of Ra,
Thine early labors ended, thou dost sleep.
Lulled like a giant by the crooning deep
Ages agone; yet, by the natural law
Of rest thou shalt arise, in time, though far,
Again inherit all thy glories old.
Again be foremost and again be bold
As when the mighty Rameses, like a star,
Blazed in the East with dazzling light serene.
Then shall the Nile with prouder lotus bloom
And all her banks awake to richer green.
The sad sphinx smile, and every lofty tomb
Give up its secret with a happy voice;
Memnon shall sing and Isis, glad, rejoice.

The Latest Base Ball, Racing, Pugilistic and General Sporting News can be had at the close of each day by buying a copy of the Post-Dispatch's Sporting Edition, issued regularly at 6 p. m. Price 2c

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Receipts to-day, 125 bales; since Sept. 1, 166,301; gross receipts, 371; since Sept. 1, 546,060; net shipments to-day, 108; since Sept. 1, 143,518; gross shipments, 357; since Sept 1, 523,271; stock on hand, 12,288 bales. Quotations—Ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6 13-16c; middling, 7 1-16c; good middling, 7 5-16c; middling fair, 7 13-16c. Market closed quiet. Sales 84 bales.

NEW YORK—Spot cotton quiet and steady at 1-16c decline; middling, 7 3-16c. Futures closed easy. Sales: 82,700 bales. Reported by Hubbard, Price & Busk.

	Closed To-day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed Yes'day.
May	6.87	6.94	6.87	6.94
June	6.89	6.96	6.89	6.96
July	6.94	7.01	6.94	7.01
August	6.97	7.05	6.97	7.05
September	6.99	7.06	6.99	7.06
October	7.02	7.09	7.02	7.09
November	7.06	7.11	7.07	7.12
December	7.12	7.16	7.12	7.16

NEW ORLEANS—Spot cotton easy; middling, 6¾c. Futures at 12:07 quiet: May, 6.67c; June, 6.68c; July, 6.73c; Aug, 6.72c; Sept, 6.71c; Oct, 6.72c.

LIVERPOOL—Closed on account of Whitsuntide holidays.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS—Net receipts at all United States ports for 6 days, 15,738 bales; exports same time, 17,280 bales; stock, 509,092 bales.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.

NAME OF STOCK.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco, com	85	85	84¼	84¼
American Tobacco, pfd				
Atchison	10½	10½	9½	9½
Baltimore & Ohio				
Canada Southern	50¼	50¼	50	50
Chesapeake & Ohio, com	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Canadian Pacific	86			86
Central New Jersey	109			109
Chicago & Alton, com				
Chicago Gas Trust	65⅝	67⅛	65⅜	67⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	37	37	36⅜	36⅜
C., R. I. & P.	68¼	68⅝	68⅜	68⅛
C., B. & Q.	78¼	79	78⅛	78¼
C., M. & St. P., com	59⅜	59⅝	58⅜	58⅝
C., M. & St. P., pfd	114⅜			114¼
Chicago & N. W., com	107⅜	108½	107⅜	107⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron				
Cotton Oil, com	28½			28¼
Cotton Oil, pfd	70¼			70¼
Del., Lack. & W	161	161¼	161	161¼
Del. & Hudson	140	140¼	139⅜	139⅝
Edison Gen'l	35⅜	36⅜	35¼	35⅝
Erie, com	17⅜	18⅛	17⅜	18
Erie, pfd	30	30	28¼	28¼
Erie 2ds	7⅜			7⅜
Hocking Valley				
Illinois Central	92			92
Laclede Gas, com	16⅜			16⅛
Laclede Gas, pfd				
Laclede Gas bonds	85⅛			85⅛
Lake Erie & W., com	16¾	16⅝	16½	16¾
Lake Erie & W., pfd	67⅛			67⅛
Lake Shore	130	131⅛	130	130
Louisville & Nashville	46⅛	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Lead, com	37	38	36⅜	37⅛
Lead, pfd	85⅛	86½	85½	86⅛
Michigan Central	97			97
Missouri Pacific	27	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
M., K. & T., pfd	22⅜			22⅜
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	122½	122⅝	121	121
Manilabe				
National Linseed Oil				
National Cordage, com	21⅜	22	21⅛	21⅛
National Cordage, pfd				
New York & New England	5⅛	5⅛	4⅛	4⅜
New York Central	98⅜	98⅝	97⅛	97⅜
N. Y. C. & St. L., com				
N. Y. C. & St. L., 1st pfd				
N. Y. C. & St. L., 2d pfd	28½			28½
North America	4	4⅛	4	4
Northern Pacific com	4⅛			4⅛
Northern Pacific pfd	17⅛	17⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Ohio Southern				
Ohio & Mississippi com				
Ontario & Western	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Omaha com	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
Omaha pfd				
Pacific Mail	14⅛			14⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	16⅝	16⅜	15⅝	16
Pullman Palace Car	164	164½	164	164½
Richmond Terminal	8	8	7⅞	8
Silver				
Sugar, com	102⅜	104⅛	102⅜	103⅛
Sugar, pfd	93⅜	93⅝	92½	9 3-16
Ten. Coal & Iron	14⅛	16⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Texas & Pacific	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
Union Pacific	16⅜	17¼	16⅜	16⅜
U. S. Rubber, com				
U. S. Rubber, pfd				
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd	15⅜	15⅜	15	15
Western U. T. Co	84	84	83⅜	83½
Whisky Trust	23½	25	23½	23½

There was a decided weakening after midday. Great Northern preferred broke 3 per cent, Nickel Plate seconds, preferred, 1¼; Erie 1½, so preferred and Sugar each 1¼. Union Pacific and Tobacco ¾ and Louisville ½. Distilling sold down to 23¾, a loss of 1¼ from top notch. Subsequently Sugar and Lead rallied ⅝ and a small fraction was gained in other shares.

Coffee Market.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
May	15.25 b		15.35
June	15.25 b		15.30
July	15.25 b		
August	14.90	14.90	
September	15.35 b	14.55	14.55
October	14.35 b	14.30	

Mail pouch coffee at 23.85c.

Rio—No 7 coffee exchange standard 15 mil, 800; exchange, 9½c; receipts, 5,000; stock, 146,000; market firm; Santos receipts, 2,000; stock, 33,000; market quiet; good average Santos 17 mil; cleared from Santos May 16, steamer Galileo, 2,000.

Late Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; slow; 10c lower; too many natives; prime to extra native steers, $4.15@4.25; medium, $3.95@4; others, $3.60@3.85; Texans, only 6 cars on sale. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; slow, 10c to 15c lower; decline for the week 30c to 40c; rough heavy, $4.20@4.60; packers and mixed, $4.55@4.75; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.50@4.90; assorted light, $4.80@4.82½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000; slow; 10c to 15c lower; top sheep, $4.10@4.15; top lambs, $4.60@4.80.

PEORIA, Ill., May 17.—Corn quiet; No 2, 37c; No 3, 36¼c. Oats active, firm; No 2 white, 35¼@35½c; No 3 white, 34½@35c. Whisky firm; high wine basis, $1.15. Receipts—Wheat, 1,200 bus; corn, 44,910 bus; oats, 67,100 bus; rye none; barley, none. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200; corn, 17,500; oats, 64,900; rye, none; barley 1,400.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Corn steady; mixed, 46c; yellow, 49c; white, 51½c. Oats—Steady; No 2, 43c. Hay steady; choice, $15.50@16; prime, $14@15. Corn meal quiet $2.50. Bran steady; 80@85c. Receipts—473 sks, 3,163 bbls flour; 660 bu wheat, 77 sacks corn, 2,162 sacks oats, 614 sacks rye, 420 bales hay, 629 sacks bran, 158 bbls corn meal.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Wheat lower, quiet; No 2 cash and May, 54c; July, 56c; Aug, 57c; Sept, 58c asked. Corn dull; easy; No 2 cash and May, 39c. Oats firm; No 2 mixed, 38c bid; No 2 white, 37½c. Rye firm; cash, 50c bid. Cloverseed steady; prime cash, $3.50; Oct, $4.70.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Close—Wheat weak; cash, 53¼c; July, 55⅝@55⅞c; Sept, 57c; Dec, 60c. Corn—lower; cash, 36¾c; July, 37¼c; Sept, 38c. Oats—lower; cash, 29½c; July, 25¼@25⅝c; Sept, 25⅜@25⅝c. Pork—Lower; cash, $11.70; July, $11.80; Sept, $11.90. Lard—Lower; cash, 7.20c; July, 6.52½c; Sept, 6.35c. Short ribs—Lower; cash, 6.12½c; July, 6.17½c; Sept, 6.12½c. No 2 rye, 46c; nominal. No 2 barley, $1.38; firm. Prime timothy seed, $4.15; nominal.

On the Curb.

Wheat—July, 51⅜c to 51⅝c; puts, 51⅛ to 51⅜ calls, 52¼ to 52½.

A. O. H. MEETING.—Division No. 3 of the A. O. H. will hold their annual monthly meeting to-night at their hall, 2723 Cass avenue. John W. Whalen will preside. Sixteen new members are to be initiated. Prominent brothers will address the meeting.

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Fell From a Window.

T. A. Blake, 25 years old, a hostler employed by Charles Burgesch of 3023 North Sixth street, fell out of a two-story window at 418 Wash street, his home, early this morning and broke his right foot. He had been drinking and could give no account of the cause of his mishap. Blake was taken to the City Hospital.

"The Sporting News From Pole to Pole" IN The Post-Dispatch's Sporting Edition

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She Was Abashed.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Doesn't this sight make you feel the utter insignificance of humanity?" asked the thoughtful young woman of her companion as they gazed on the massive cliff rearing its high head above them.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the frivolous girl. "It is big and all that, but when I come to think that it cannot eat ice cream, dance, or go to matinees I rather think humanity has the best of it after all."

From the Psalms.

The expression, "Deaf as an adder," is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the East to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music, by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

The Opera Conductor Resigned.

From the Chicago Record.

The Opera Conductor: "I hereby resign!"

The Impressario: "What for?"

The Opera Conductor: "You see it's this way. I don't object to leading a troupe that sings in two or three languages, but when I've got to lead a scene where a tenor with a German accent sings in Italian, with a Polish soprano singing in French, a Swedish contralto singing in her native tongue, an English bass singing alternately in Spanish and Italian and a chorus singing polyglot, I get confused. Good-by."

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For Sale—House and lot No. 5029 Shaw av., one block west of King's highway, new two-story brick cottage of six rooms; lot 27x170 feet. Terms, $250 cash down and $20 per month, same to apply on the purchase money. For particulars, see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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To loan on city real estate in sums to suit; no delay; we are now making building loans.
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On improved St. Louis City real estate security. Will divide in sums to suit at lowest market rates. Will also make GOOD building loans.
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FOR SALE—Six furnished rooms and saloon. John Schuler, 413 Morgan st.

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NEAR NEW PLANTERS' HOUSE.
First-class saloon, with established trade, for sale at reasonable figure; proprietor has good reason for selling. Add. B 233, this office.

GROCERS, ATTENTION!
We offer at a bargain for cash the beautiful stock of groceries, No. 1101 N. Channing av., corner of School st.; also at No. 3012 Montgomery st. These stocks being taken by us under chattel mortgage we are obliged to dispose of them at once. Goods are all fresh, and the locations splendid. These goods will be sold in bulk and at a bargain. Stores open for inspection after May 9. For particulars call on J. S. Smith, Scudder-Gale Grocer Co.

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FOR SALE.
A SPECULATION.
235 feet on south side of Carter av. by depth of 140 feet, one block from Washington av. cars; price, $20 per foot; offered at this low price to sell quickly.
RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,
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A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE
On Pine street, near Grand avenue, at a reduced rental. Long lease will be given to a good party. For particulars call on
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218 N. GRAND AV., near Lindell av.—Furnace, etc., $35. MOFFITT & FRANCISCUS, 703 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT.
Fine Drug Store Location.
Owner will build building to suit tenant, on fine corner in first-class business location.
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No. 2800 Washington av., containing store and 13 rooms on 2d and 3d floors. Location is first-class. Will rent store separately if desired. Call for particulars.
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Furnished Flats for Rent.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for summer; liberal terms to suit

DOWN SHE GOES!

Wheat Makes Another Low-Price Record.

BEARS DOMINATING THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Larger Offerings of Corn—The May Option Easy—Notes From the Floor and Street of Interest.

The selling of May corn in this market for a couple of days past has been so steadily persistent that the trade are now watching the house closely that is offering this corn, to see whether they can get on to what it means. Some believe their sales are for the longs, who are supposed to be anxious to get out and willing to accept any settlement within reason. Others are confident this house is selling against actual corn to come in this month, and it is even said that Harris, the big corn shipper of the C., B. & Q. road, who has had a practical monopoly of corn shipped over that road for months past, as he had a low rate no one else could get, is the party for whom this May corn is being sold here. That option has been slowly giving way in price owing to the steady drive made at it by the sellers and to-day was down to 36c. Besides these sales for May, considerable corn has been sold to arrive, Southern shippers and local cornmeal millers buying quite extensively. To-day, sales were made to-arrive East track at 37c for No 2 and 39c for No 2 white.

Bradstreet's latest figures on available wheat stocks are 86,718,000 bu for this country and Canada, 9,508,000 bu in Australia and 80,104,000 bu in Europe and afloat on ocean, a total world's stock of 176,830,000 bu. These figures show decreases, as compared with Jan 1, of 28,894,000 bu in the available supply of this country and of 16,143,000 bu in the world's stock.

The Winter Wheat Millers' League is in session at Cincinnati. The chief obejct of consideration was to devise means that would extend the market for American flour in foreign countries, and to further sale of flour abroad.

Foreigners were selling December wheat in New York, the continent was selling in Chicago, and New York was selling in Chicago, said the private wires.

The receipts at the ports of cotton were light to-day, but this had no perceptible effect upon the New York market, which ruled weak, on account of lack of speculation and good crop prospects.

The Liverpool cotton market was closed to-day, and will not reopen until next Monday, on account of the Whitsuntide holidays.

Chicago advices were that carriers were selling corn in New York for July and Sept, which was not considered a healthy sign.

The Government's April report, just received, says of areas that corn will, in a large measure, take the place of oats killed by the March freeze. The area of spring wheat will be somewhat reduced, owing to the low price of the past year. A larger area of flax may be expected.

Chas. Blasco, representing Neuhaus, Neumann & Co., Havana, was on the floor.

F. Gregory Jones of Montgomery, Jones & Co., a grain house of Liverpool, was on 'Change to-day.

Exports of flour and wheat this week will probably be about 2,500,000 bu.

Crop Conditions.

Present indications favor an unusually early harvest to wheat. Later conditions may change this. The seventeen-day period ending 15 through this section, but so far no damage to the crops is heard through the "critter."

Advices come from Morgan County, Ill., of farmers plowing under their wheat. They claim the plant is worthless, having no head.

A. R. Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer of Minnesota, says wheat never was put in under better conditions and the acreage was increased.

Latest Ohio reports are that wheat is too rank in growth in some sections and nearly ready to head out. Oats are planting. Corn planting nearly completed and some up and being cultivated.

L. B. Brinson from a visit to Kansas says wheat looks well, is all headed out and the harvest will be an early one. Corn has all been cultivated once and some of it twice.

Cincinnati Price Current: A favorable week for crops in nearly all regions. Position of corn crop specially encouraging. Existing unfavorable evidences of disappointment concerning the oat crop. Winter wheat outlook maintained. Spring wheat condition encouraging.

In many parts of California, says the Minneapolis Market Record, the grain crop has been wonderfully improved by rains in the last two or three weeks. While the sum up of the situation for all the state, it is undoubtedly true that the crop is in a bad condition in the whole San Joaquin Valley and in parts a failure, while the Sacramento Valley is below an average crop, and for the State but little better than half a crop.

The dry weather continues in Argentina, the Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent cabling that general interests are suffering from lack of rain. Ploughing commences this month in the chief agricultural districts of the Republic, and should the weather not prove more favorable farmers generally commence to hold back their remaining surplus. In any case, for the ensuing three months the movement is likely to prove lighter, as the sowing will not be finished until July. The shipments for the four weeks ending April 15, amounting as they did to 9,600,000 bushels to Europe alone, eclipse the exports to all parts from both coasts of the U. S. A. for the corresponding period in the latter case. —[Liverpool Corn Trade News.

The latest Beerbohm says: The weather in the United Kingdom during the past week could hardly have been more favorable for the crops of all kinds, and farmers are writing in a more cheerful vein, more especially as stock is rather improving in value. The low wheat prices, however, continue to furnish material for plenty of complaint, although from sheer scarcity English wheat is relatively much dearer than foreign. The being the average of fair 63-lb red wheat. In France, also, the crop prospects are encouraging, and farmers are now inclined to complain rather of an excess of moisture. Very favorable reports come also from Belgium and Germany, heavy rains in the latter country having done much good. In Holland, however, our Groningen correspondent writes that the winter crops—wheat and rapeseed—have suffered more than had been anticipated from the severe frosts in January, and some re-plowing has been necessary. Very favorable weather is reported to have been experienced in Roumania, but the rainfall has been hardly sufficient. In Bulgaria the outlook is, however, described as not very satisfactory. In Austria-Hungary the prospects have improved, and in Italy, according to the latest official report, the rain has done much good, and the wheat crop was in excellent condition. In South Russia, according to our Odessa correspondent, good crops have been practically assured by the heavy rainfall which had been followed by comparatively warm weather. Smyrna advices of April 28 state that rain was wanted for the spring crops.—[Beerbohm.

The Prairie Farmer makes the May winter wheat condition 87.5 against 87.4 in April and 74 in May, 1893.

The Chancellor of the Illinois State University says he has received a great many applications for infected chinch bugs from counties which are troubled by the pest, the central counties complaining most.

Late reports were of rank growth of wheat in Southern Missouri and rust in Oklanoma and bugs in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red.....	51½	51½	68¼@68
No 3 red.....	48½ b	49½	65 b
No 4 winter..	47 a	47 b	56½ b
No 2 hard w'tr	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No 2.....	36½	37½	39½@39
No 2 white....	36½ b	39	40½@41
No 3.....	36 b	.....	39
OATS.			
No 2.....	36@36½	36	32½
No 2 white....	37½	37½ n	.....
No 3.....	.....	35 b	30

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	52 b	.....	.....	51 n
July.	53½	53½	52	52½@½ b
Aug	53½ b	53½	52½	52½@½
CORN.				
May	36½ a	36½	36	36
June	36 a	.....	.....	35½ a
July	35½@½ b	36	35½	35½ n
Sept.	36½ b	.....	.....	36½ n
OATS.				
May.	36½ b	.....	.....	36½ b
July.	27½ b	30½	30	30½ b
Aug.	30½ a	.....	.....	32½ n

Chicago Reported by Gaylord, Blossom & Co., 307 Olive street.

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	56½@57	57	55⅝	55⅝@⅝
CORN.				
July	37⅝	38	37¼	37⅛
OATS.				
July	30¼ a	30⅜	30	30¼@¼ a
PORK.				
July	12.00	11.90	11.75	11.82½
LARD.				
July	6.93	6.90	6.80	6.82½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6.17½@20	6.15	6.12½	6.12½

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 53½c; July, 55⅝@55¾c; Sept, 57c b. Corn—May, 36½c; July, 37¼c. Oats—May, 25¾c b; July, 30¼@30½c. Pork—May, $11.70; July, $11.80. Lard—May, 6.20c bid; July, 6.82½c. Short ribs—May, 6.15c b; July, 6.12½c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 185 cars.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 58¼c a. Corn—July, 41½c. Oats—July, 37½c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 53½c; July, 55¼c; Aug, 56½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—July, 60c; Sept, 56½c.

Grain Inspections.

WHEAT.	Sacks.	Cars.	Cars.	Out Bu.
No 2 red winter...	1,115	.....	14	.....
No 3 red winter..	190	2	6	.....
No 4 winter.....	90	1	1	.....
Total wheat.....	1,395	3	21	.....
CORN.				
No 2.....	.....	13	13	.....
No 2 yellow.....	.....	5	.....	.....
No 3 white	.....	8	12	.....
Total corn.....	.....	26	25	.....
OATS.				
No 2.....	.....	2	2	.....
No 2 white.....	.....	3	.....	.....
No 3 white	.....	19	1	.....
No 3 white.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total oats.....	.....	27	3	.....
Grand total....	1,395	54	49	.....

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu.....	2,774,116	2,772,402	3,973,844
Corn, bu.....	101,427	105,482	377,909
Oats, bu.....	18,195	15,958	129,411
Rye, bu.....	.....	.....	4,998
Barley, bu.....	.....	.....	1,281

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis.....	7,044	68,020	1,250	92,678
Chicago.....	7,800	106,970	77,326	262,010
Toledo.....	26,488	1,000	63,400	2,900
Detroit.....	5,063	2,984	.....	5,756
Kansas City	26,350	79,200	.....	.....
Milwaukee.....	54,104	1,950	.....	650
Minn'polis.....	104,290	5,180	15,170	13,000
Duluth.....	91,216	.....	44,813	.....
New York....	21,775	1,950	48,950	44,877
Baltimore....	11,266	15,004	16,400	61,914
Philadelphia	25,248	6,177	27,923	98,445
Boston.....	30,500	16,250	54,023	.....

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 10,000 bbls; Chicago, 13,504 bbls; Detroit, 450 bbls; Milwaukee, 1,800 bbls; Minneapolis, 28,972 bbls; New York, 8,368 bbls and 15,514 sks; Baltimore, 1,708 bbls; Boston, 930 bbls and 16,035 sks.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—July—10 at 52c, 30 at 52⅜c, 200 at 52½c, 165 at 52¼c, 100 at 52⅜@⅝c, 125 at 52⅝c, 120 at 52⅝@¾c, 188 at 52¾c, 50 at 52⅞c, 140 at 52⅝@¾c, 169 at 52¾@⅞c, 5 at 52⅝, 70 at 52⅞c, 140 at 53c, 30 at 53@53⅛c, 60 at 53⅛c, 60 at 53¼@53⅛c, 45 at 53⅛c. Aug—20 at 52¼@52⅝c, 100 at 52⅛@52¾c, 10 at 52⅜c, 20 at 53c, 20 at 53⅛c.

Corn—May—20 at 36c, 5 at 36¼c, 20 at 36½c. July—30 at 35⅝c, 10 at 35½c, 20 at 35¾c, 20 at 35⅝c, 10 at 35⅞c, 5 at 36c. No 2 white, July—5 at 37⅛c.

Oats—July—25 at 28c, 60 at 28½c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—There was nothing in the market this morning, not even a half-way decent "scalp," prices showing little change and trading very thin. The feeling exhibited after the lower opening was more of firmness than the late weakness so disgustingly prevalent, but the improvement in price was only ⅛c and about 11 o'clock weakness struck the market again. And it held on to the market for the balance of the session, the price going off 1¼c, and the close only 1-16c above this bottom rate and 1c lower than yesterday. The foreign markets were in better shape this morning than the trade expected them to be after yesterday's demoralizing cables. Liverpool was reported steadier, and at London there was some inquiry noted. There was also talk of bugs, of rank growth and of rust in the wheat, though the several crop reports, including the Cincinnati Price Current, were most favorable, as was the weather. There was apparently enough to work up some bull sentiment and domestic markets improved somewhat. Receipts were 328,000 bu at twelve markets and clearances moderate—42,000 bu wheat and 147,000 bu flour—while the estimate for the week being for about 2,500,000 bu. Chicago suddenly turned weak, the Farmers' Review estimate of 87.5 as the May condition of winter wheat having that market down and all domestic markets following. No encouraging news was heard later, and prices went lower than ever before, the great dullness in cash ever where having a most discouraging effect. Latest cables quoted futures at Liverpool ½@⅝d lower and Paris off 4c@1¼c, though Antwerp unchanged. Spot prices about ½c higher. The close here was nearly at the lowest prices ever touched.

FUTURES—July opened at 53c, sold up to 53¼c, off to 52⅞c to 53c, down to 52⅝c to 52¾@⅞c on call, then weakened to 52⅜@½c to 52¾c, fluctuated for some time between 52⅝c and 52¾c, went off to 52¼c, to 51¾@⅞c, to 52c. 53¼c, to 52⅜@½c, and latter bid at close, 52¾c, opened at 52⅝c, sold up to 52¾c, and then off to 52¼@⅜c, closing at latter. May was salable on call at 51⅛c, but not worth over 51c at close.

SPOT GRADES—Local millers are well supplied seemingly, as they were not tryiar to purchase to any extent, and there was no demand from any other source. The market was very heavy and depressed, No 2 red offered in E at 51¾c, bid 51½c and 51⅜c bid for F, 51¼c for regular. No 3 red regular at 49c, bid 48½c for F. M and St. L. No 4 winter regular at 47c, bid 46c for F.

Sales: No 2 red—2 cars this side at 51¾c.

SAMPLES—Received—1,975 sks, and four cars local. There was only a moderate demand, even at lower prices as millers had bought considerable wheat on grade in the past day or two. Sales: Red winter—88 sks scant No 3 at 48c, 175 No 3 at 49c, 200 at 50c, 386 prime at 51½c, 650 fancy at 52½c. In special bin—5,000 bu better than No 3 at 50¼c. On track—1 car at 47c, 2 cars No 3 at 49½@50c, 2 cars choice at 52c.

Corn—Receipts not up to the estimates gave Chicago a stronger tone this morning which, with the light receipts, have advances the local market 1@1½c. Foreign markets were steadier and clearances 185,000 bu from four ports. This advance was held to but a short time and when wheat declined corn followed, reports of larger country offerings having a depressing effect also. The May option was freely offered and declined 1c, with rather light buying on the way down, though steadier at the close. July sold off ½c and at close was ½@⅝c below yesterday.

FUTURES—May sold at 36¼c to 36c. July opened at 35⅝c and sold to 35c, off to 34⅝c and latter bid at close. Sept offered late at 35½c, on call 35c having been bid. Sept was neglected. No 2 white—July sold at 37⅛c; May offered at 35½c, bid 35c.

SPOT GRADES—Lower for No 2, which was very weak at 36¾c this side, though that bid East side. The demand was light, as order and local buyers could supply their wants from liberal offers to arrive. No 2 white not offered and 35¾c bid rarnier, 36c for E bids. No 3 not offered and 36c bid United.

Sales: No 2—2 cars in F and 1 regular at 36¼c.

SAMPLES—Steady. Milling corn finding ready buyers. Sales: 1 car white ear E track at 41c, 26 and 86 sks white and 200 St Charles at 42c, 458 sks white p t. 8kd lots on orders, 44@46c.

Oats—There was some demand for July on report that the crop was not doing so well, and sales were made at 28½c, but later sold down to 28c, and latter bid at close. For May 35½c bid. Any neglected.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered regular at 36¼c, bid 35½c, and for F. M and St L 36c bid. None other offered or bid for.

SAMPLES—Received 23 cars. Offerings small but ample for the demand. Trading was light, most of the oats selling going to the local dealers at about yesterday's prices. No 2 sold at 36@36½c in Elevator and 36¾c on East track. No 2 white at 36@36¼c and No 3 white at 36¼@37½c. On track—Nothing done in Elevator. Sales were as follows:

By sample in special bin—2 cars No 2 at 36¼c, 2 do at 36c, 1 musty No 4 white at 34½c.

By sample on track this side—1 car No 2 white at 38½c, 1 do at 38c, 2 No 3 white at 37½c, 2 do at 37¼c, 1 do at 37c, 2 do at 36¾c. East side—1 car No 2 at 36¾c, 1 No 2 white at 37½c. Sacked lots on orders 39@41c.

Rye—No grades for sale and not a bid heard.

Barley—A car Iowa sold at 50c. This sale will wind up the season.

Hay.

Received, 483 tons; shipped, 173 tons. There was not much life to trading. The demand was mainly local and for the best grades, and steady prices were maintained. Low grades, as for some time past, were dull and dragging.

Sales this side—1 car damaged at $6, 1 grass mixed at $8.50, 1 do at $9. Timothy—1 car strictly prime at $10, 2 choice at $10.50, 1 strictly do at $11, 2½ strictly fancy at $12. Prairie—½ car damaged at $2.50, 1 car at $7, 1 at $7.50, to at $8, 1 at $8.50, 3½ at $9. East side—1 car timothy at $11.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—The market was quiet, as little was done, excepting sales of about 4,000 sks for export. The domestic trade was oflish and lower prices do not have any effect.

Patent.....	$2 75@3 85	Choice.....	$1 90@2 00
Extra Fancy .	2 45@2 75	Rye Sour.....	3 00@3 15
Fancy	2 90@3 00		

Provisions.

Market was again lower and weak, with only a small business.

Pork—Jobbing demand; mess at $12.50@; on orders $12.75.

Lard—Prime steam quotable at 7c and choice at 7.10c

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6¾c; loags, 7c; s'ribs, 7½c; shorts, 7½c. On orders—Loags, 7½c; s'ribs, 7½c; shorts, 7½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping acc'ds on cash orders—Shoulders, 5½c; loags, 6¾c; s'ribs, 6.75c; shorts, 6.85c; boxed, 15c higher.

Country Meats—Dry salted shoulders quotable at 5½c; sides 6½c for light, 6¾ for heavy; hams at 7@8c. Bacon shoulders at 8½c, sides at 6½c, hams at 8@9c.

Country Lard—Quotable at 5@6c, according to quality and style of pkge.

Hams—Sugar-cured hams from the block, 8 bbls; shoulders, 5½c, bellies, 8@9c; boxed, 15c higher.

Highwines—Steady at $1.08.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Steady and firm at 3.15c, but quiet. Sales 2 cars at 3.15c.

Spelter—Dull, with sellers at 3.20c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—The little offering was generally selected stock and sold in a peddling way at $3.50@6 per bbl.

Strawberries—Deliveries of home-grown this morning were fairly liberal, while receipts of consigned were very light, home-grown offerings were in good condition and were taken mainly by the early local buyers and to fill the near-by orders and at about same prices ruling yesterday. Consigned varied in condition the bulk of the receipts running soft and wet, but as the offerings were small, they were cleaned up early at about yesterday's range. The range was: Home grown, 90c@$1.25 per 3-gal tray; consigned Arkansas and Tennessee, 75c@$1.50; Illinois and Missouri, $1@1.75 per 6-gal case.

Oranges—No Florida on the market. Supply of California in excess of demand, and there was a noticeable weaker feeling all around. It is known that there are large stocks held in cold storage and this fact dampens the ardor of the average speculator, who is always a factor in holding firm and advancing the market. Local and order demand thus. We quote: California—Seedlings, $2.25@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $1.75@2.75; Australian navels, $2.75@3.50; Washington do, $3@4 per box. Some few Messina noticed, which sell at $2.00@3.50 per box.

Lemons—In consequence of the warm weather, there was a better movement noticeable, but no material advance has yet occurred. The different grades are quotable as follows: Extra fancy, $3.50@4; fancy, $3@3.50; choice, $2.50@3 per box.

California Cherries—Receipts light and demand slow at $1@1.50 per 10-lb case.

Pineapples—Supply and demand fair at $1.25@2.50 per doz.

Bananas—We quote: Selections on orders—Small, $1@1.25; medium, $1.25@1.85; large, $1.50@1.75; Jumbo, $2 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Halloween, 60-lb boxes, 5c per lb; fardes, 12-lb boxes, 7c; 60-lb boxes, 5½c.

Figs—We quote: New crop layers, 14c; fancy, 16c; bags, 7c per lb.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 11,304 bu; shipped, 1,500 bu. Receipts fair and the demand was limited. Prices were the same as ruling was declared very weak. We quote: Burbanks, 75@80c; hebron and peerless, 65@75c; Western, 65@70c per bu track and delivered.

New Potatoes—Liberal receipts and while there was a fair demand it was not sufficiently strong to sustain a firm market and the feeling was easy. We quote: Sacks $1.40, 150 at $1.50. Sales—200 sacks at $1.40, 150 at $1.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Limited offerings, good demand and steady. We quote: Red at $3.75@4 per bbl, and other varieties at $3@3.50.

Onions—Received, 2,520 bu; shipped, 2,955 bu. The demand for outside account was not good, and as local wants continued light, the market was quiet and easier. We quote sacks at $1@1.10, and bbls at $2, 10@3.15.

Asparagus—Fair supply and demand at 30@35c per doz.

Beets—Offerings fair. Southern sell at 25c and home-grown at 40@45c per doz.

String Beans—Large supply and the demand was fair and price lower. We quote: Flat, $1.25@1.50 and round $1.50@2 per bu box.

Green Peas—Fair receipts, slow sale, dull at 35@40c per ½-bu box for Tennessee, and 40c for Arkansas.

Cauliflower—Home-grown in good supply and fair demand at $1.50@1.75 per doz.

Cabbage—Scarce and very little of the offerings choice. Demand was good and price firm at $1.50@2.00 per crate for good stock; poor less, according to condition. Selections on orders, $2.25@2.50 per crate.

Egg Plant—Scarce at $1.50@2 per doz.

Cucumbers—Southern, 30@50c per doz and $7@8 per bbl, and home-grown 50@75c per doz.

Rhubarb—Choice near by, 40@45c per doz.

Lettuce—Home-grown sells at 50c per bbl.

Carrots—New, 25c per doz; on orders more.

Spinach—Home-grown, 40c per bbl.

Squash—Fair sale at $1.50 per case.

Kale—Selling at 60c per bbl.

Turnips—New, $1.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Offerings and demand fair at $1.50@2.50 per crate for fancy, according to quality, and $1.25@2.25 per bu box.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Asparagus, small, 40c; bund, 75c; beets, home-grown, 50c; cauliflower, $1.50@2; cucumbers, 75c@1.00; egg plant, $1.50 per doz; kale, 60c per bbl; lettuce, 75c per bbl; radish, red, 5c; white, 6c per doz; spinach, 50c per bbl; spring onions, 6c; soup bunches, 40c per doz; sweet potatoes, $3.50@4 per bbl; new potatoes, $3@3.50 per bbl.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seed—Very little doing except in a jobbing way from store, Miller and Hungarian firm; millet quotable at 80c@90c for inferior, $1@1.15 for prime; Hungarian at $1.70@1.80; timothy at $3.50@4; redtop at $2.50@3.50; clover at $6.50@7.50.

Flaxseed—Nominal at $1.30 per bu. Sowing seed held at $2.75 per 100 lbs.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $1.50 per bu.

Eggs.

Received, 2,209 cases; shipped, 678 cases. The market was rather slow, as warm weather has not only curtailed the demand, but has also had a very bad effect on the stock coming to market. The selections on stock received sold at 8c per doz and average run of stock at 7½c. Southern and inferior ranged ½@1c lower.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The market ruled quite steady on all grades, and a better general feeling prevailed. The demand was fair for choice table stock, of which supplies were not large, in fact, the demand shows evidences of improving and current arrivals are easily being cleaned up.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Strictly fancy	18@19	Common to fair.....	12@14
Separator fancy.....	15@16	Common to fair.....	10@12
Gathered cream..	13@16	Country butter.....	6@ 7

Cheese—Weak. New Wisconsin full cream selling at 10c for twins, 10¼c for singles and 9½c for young America; Southern Wisconsin, twins, 8c; singles, 8¼c; brick, 10@10½c; limberger, 9½@10c; Swiss, cheese, 13@14c; No 2, 9@10c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The market showed a decided improvement for chickens, as the receipts were light and not ample for current requirements. The demand was fair from the local trade and shippers were also taking some stock. Spring chickens ruled firm, as the receipts of really choice were small and the demand for such not amply supplied. Small and scrubby stock neglected. Other poultry out of season and prices entirely nominal.

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Hens, per lb...	6½	Average run stock..	4@5
Old roosters ...	3@	Ducks.	
Spr'g chickens..	22 @23	Av'ge receipts..	6½@7

Live Veals—Fair offerings, light demand and dull. We quote: Fancy at 4c, choice 3½@3¾c, medium 2½@3c, thin and thin, 1½@2c per lb.

Sheep—Slow; fair supply. Sale at 2@3c per lb.

Spring Lambs—Large offerings, little demand and slow sale. Sales range 2@3c per lb for selections, while poor and thin less, according to condition.

Wool.

The market showed no change, excepting that it was somewhat more quiet, account of lighter offerings, as the receipts have fallen off. The demand was very fair and there was a healthy competition for the moderate offerings, the most desirable grades selling to good advantage, though at no advance in prices. The lower grades also sold more readily, but dealers were still a little offish on that class of stock.

Sales were reported of 300 sks combing at 15c, combing and clothing mixed at 14@14½c, choice clothing at 14c, more or less burry at 10c to 13c, light fine at 11@11½c, choice unwashed at 21c, burry do at 16c.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.		TEXAS (6 to 12 months).	
Med. combing..	15	Medium	12 @13
Med. clothing..	13½@14	Fine medium...	8 @11
Coarse & burry.	10 @12	Coarse and low.	7 @10
Low and cotted	10 @11	Light fine.....	8 @10
Fine medium...	12 @13½	Heavy fine.....	6 @ 7
Light fine.....	10 @11	Short and sandy	5 @ 7
Heavy fine.....	8 @ 9	WESTERN AND NORTHERN	
Slightly burry..	10 @11	Medium	11 @12
Hard burry....	8½@ 9	Fine medium...	9 @10
Southern burry.	7½@ 8	Coarse and low.	6 @ 9
WASHED.		Light fine.....	9 @ 9
Choice	21	Heavy fine.....	7 @ 7
Fair	19 @20	Skts. long, 15c; Texas, 10c;	
Cotted & coarse	13 @17	Tare, 3 to 8½c pounds.	

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Weak. Receipts light and demand quiet.

On Selection.		Bound.	
Green salted, No 1	3½	Green salted, No 2	2½
Green salted, No 2	2½	Southern	2½
Uncured ½c ₱ lb less.		Dry flint	8½@9½
Dry flint, No 1.....	6½	Ark and Southern	5
Dry flint, No 2.....	4½	Dry salted.....	4½
Dry salted, No 1.....	4½	Dry salted.....	3½
Dry salted, No 2.....	3½	Glue, green & dry.	1 @2½

Feathers—Steady. Prime white, large sks, 35c; small sks, 30@31c; old white, long, prime, 28c; old—X, 25@28c; XX, 15@15c; mixed, 10@15c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Dry picked, 30c. Duck—White, 25c; dark, 20c. Geese, 8 to 10 cent each.

Sheep Pelts—Full wool pelts salted 40@45c each; small at 20@30c; shearlings, green, 15@20c; dry, 5@20c; dry fallen, 4@5c per lb.

Deer Skins—Prime, 16c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12@15c. Goatskins, 20@25c.

Tallow—Quiet. Average rab, No 1, 4@4½c sale, 3½ per lb.

Grease—Yellow, 3½@4c per lb; brown, 3@3½c; grease butter, 3@3½c; packers' soapstock, 3½@4c.

Beeswax—Prime selling at 26c per lb.

Roots—Ginseng, $1.90@2.10; dry, 75@80c; mayapple, 2½@3c; blood root, 1½@2c; black root, 1½@2c; lady slipper, 2½@3c; golden seal, 2½@3c; wahoo, bark of root, 3c; root, 1½@2c; blue flag, 4c; golden seal root, 8c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 35c; heavy cast, 20c; steel, stove plate and trimmings, 15c; malleable and burnt, 10c. Brass—Heavy, 15c; light, 10c; copper, 9c. Lead, 2c; pewter, 20c. Zinc—Sheet, 3c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, 80c; old rubber, $2.

Sacks—Burlaps 2-lbs, 5c; 2½-lbs, 5½c; 3-lbs, 6c; 4-lbs, 6½c; 5-lbs, 7½c; 6-lbs, 7½c. Cotton—Seamless, 11½@16c; wool, 21@29c; flour, 95-lb, 61c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 75c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, 60c; black oil, 40c; vinegar, 40c; whisky, 50c; ½ bbls, 35c; sugar, 12@15c; molasses, 20c.

Oils—Linseed, raw, 50c; boiled, 53c. Castor oil, best, 1.45@1.50. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 35c; white, 36c; winter yellow, 38c; white, 39c. For small lots more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $2.50@2.75; cooper flour bbls, $4.25; flour ½-bbls, $1.50@1.75; slack bbls, 55@7; lard tcs, 8@8.50@9; hickory, $10@11. Staves—Flour bbls, $6; culls or seconds, $2@3.50; ½-bbls, $4.50; beer kegs, $1@0 (per gross $22); pork bbls, $16. Headings—Flour bbls, 2 sets per set, 50c; hilfs, 36c; whisky yellow, 38c; white, 39c. For small lots more is charged.

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Bagging—1¾-lb, 5½c; 2-lb, 6c; 2¼-lb, 6½c. Cotton Sacks—Standard, 22c.

Bones—Choice bleached, $13@14 per ton; junk, $10@11; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.

White Beans—Eastern pea beans, $1.90@1.95; mixed, $1.80 per bu; lima, 4½@5 per lb.

Peas—Green, $1.05@1.10 per bu; Scotch, $1.25; split, $1.45.

Honey—Comb, common to choice, 8@12c per lb; fancy, 13c; strained and extracted, in bbls, 3@4c; in cans, 4@5c.

Pecans—Texas, 2½@3½c; Western, 2½@3½c ₱ lb.

Broom Corn—Common quotable at 1½@3c ₱ lb; fair at 2½@3½c; choice, 3½@4c.

Pop Corn—Quotable at 50c@75c ₱ 100 lbs.

Moss—Black, 2½c; black and brown, 2c; gray and brown, 1½@1¾c; green, 1@1½c. Machine picked—XX, 2@2½c; XXX, 3½@3½c; XXXX, 4½@5c.

Salt—Car lots on track, Michigan vacuum pan 90c this and 85c East side; steam evaporated, 95c this and 90c East side.

Foreign Markets by Cable.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet and steady; No 2 red winter, 4s 7d@4s 10¼d; No 1 California, 4s 10d@4s 11¼d; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet and steady; demand moderate; mixed Western, 3s 6½d.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 1 p. m.—Wheat and maize —Spot at opening, steadier.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Close—Flour quiet, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d. Wheat weak, demand poor; No 2 red winter, 4s 7d. Corn quiet; demand poor; new mixed spot, 3s 6¼d; futures, April nominal; May, 3s 6¼d; June, 3s 6¼d; July, 3s 6¼d. Pork steady, demand poor; prime mess Western, 72s 6d; de medium, 62s 6d. Lard dull, demand poor; spot, 38s 3d; futures, no demand.

LONDON, May 17, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat, rather more inquiry; corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat, rather more inquiry; corn weak.

MISERABLE MOTHERS.

Looking for Their Babes Missing Since the Boston Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The saddest thing about the big fire of Tuesday, sadder than the homeless condition of the hundreds of families, the suffering of those who were burned or even the deaths of the four grown persons, is the grief of a score of mothers for their missing babies. About forty of the little things cannot be found, and while it is thought that most of them will turn up when the confusion has subsided, no arguments can assuage the suffering or allay the fears of these poor mothers. Undoubtedly some of the children have perished.

So far as is known positively but four lives have been lost. In addition to the missing children, a fireman of Hook and Ladder No. 12 cannot be found. He was a new man and has not been seen since he run to the fire.

The Mayor has issued a call for assistance from the people and Gov. Greenhalge has offered the aid of the state in the shape of the militia blankets, tents and armories. The Ruggles Street Baptist Church, near the scene of the fire, is being used to shelter many of the homeless thousands.

There were 467 families burned out, making a total of at least 2,800 people homeless. The total loss is now estimated at $500,000, of which the city of Boston loses $100,000 and the Boston Base Ball Association $70,000.

A Fatal Wound.

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 17.—Fred Kelley, aged 30, a brakeman on the B. & O. S. W., while carelessly handling a revolver, accidentally shot himself in the forehead. His wound is fatal, and he will die in a few hours. He leaves a wife and two children.

Run Over by a Train.

VIRGINIA, Ill., May 17.—James Garrett of Browning, Ill., aged about 65, was run over and instantly killed by passenger No. 3 northbound on the C., B. & Q. at Beardstown. He was going from the chair car to the coach and in some unaccountable way fell between the cars with above results. He was returning home from a visit to his son, who lives at Beardstown.

Mother and Child Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Mrs. Annie Komentsky, a Polish Jewess, and her 2-year-old babe, were fatally burned to-day at their home on Crawford street by the explosion of an oil can. The woman poured oil into the stove to start the fire and the explosion followed.

Power-House Burned.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—Fire did $3,500 worth of damage at the electric street car powerhouse at 3 o'clock this morning. The roof burned off, allowing the front wall to fall. The machinery was not injured, and the cars are running as usual.

Northampton Freight Depot Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—The old Northampton freight depot, Longwharf, burned to-day, together with a number of freight cars and considerable merchandise. Loss, $50,000.

GUARANTEE BOND CASES.

Demurrer to the Indictment Argued in the United States District Court.

The demurrer to the indictmepts against Messrs. McDonald, Slattery, Wells, Stephen

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THE BODY FOUND.

Edmund Roach, an Englishman, Lost in a Snowslide.

SILVERTON, Colo., May 17.—The body of Edmund Roach, an Englishman from Liverpool, who was lost in a snowslide last January, was found yesterday. His papers and money were recovered.

GOOD TIMES IN ALASKA.

Unusual Prosperity in the Gold Mine District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—Among the arrivals from Alaska to-day was E. O. Silvester, proprietor of the *Alaska Herald* at Sitka, and the *Journal* at Juneau. Mr. Silvester says the far Northwestern part of the continent seems to be the only section not affected by the hard times. There is, in fact, unusual prosperity there, so he says. Already over 200 miners have passed in via Juneau for the gold mines up the Yukon and among them were three or four women and several children, who will walk the long distance of 600 miles.

"Last year the miners got a good deal of gold," said Mr. Silvester. "I know quite a number who cleaned up from $5,000 to $10,000 each, and this has awakened an increased interest and caused the women to go in and join their husbands."

OLNEY'S CHINESE DECISION.

The United States Circuit Court at San Francisco Will Settle the Matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will decide on Monday next whether or not United States Atty.-Gen. Olney's ruling upon what constitutes a Chinese merchant shall be permitted to stand. Judge Morrow has already decided that it was given in accordance with the law, but the Chinese appealed. Collector Wise has received instructions from Washington indicating that the government is willing to treat the Chinese affected by the ruling with leniency. He has received the following dispatch from the Treasury Department:

"The department is advised that forty Chinese merchants are now on the vessel Rio de Janeiro at your port and that thirty-six can establish their character as merchants, formerly residents here, who departed prior to Nov. 3 last with the intention of returning. Make careful examination and if satisfied of their identity you may permit landing, to remain in your custody until Judge Morrow's decision is passed upon by the Court of Appeals, probably on Monday next. Before landing them require from the steamship company stipulation for payment of expenses during the detention of the Chinese by you and also for their return to China if the decision of Judge Morrow is sustained."

The Attorney-General holds that the act approved Nov. 3 last does not apply to Chinese merchants established in business at that date.

WHITE PAINT EPIDEMIC.

A Number of St. Louis Buildings Covered With Snowy Mantles.

A white paint epidemic is at present prevalent among St. Louis property owners. Especially is this the case among owners of large buildings in the business section of the city, as the following list of snowy buildings recently painted will show:

Northeast corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, 414 North Broadway, 412 North Broadway, northeast corner Seventh and Olive streets, southeast corner Fifth and Olive streets, northwest corner Fifth and Market streets, northeast corner Sixth and Market streets, 814 Pine street, Moser's Hotel, Barnum's Hotel, Lindel Hotel, Samuel C. Davis & Co.'s store, Fifth and Washington avenue; northwest corner Eleventh and Olive streets, northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets, 519 and 521 St. Charles street.

In the district bounded by Market and Washington avenue, Fourth and Twelfth streets there are nineteen buildings painted or being painted white or a very light stone color.

R. E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements, said that there was not sufficient money appropriated to keep the public buildings in a habitable condition and that they were all badly in need of necessary repairs and alterations. Though the Court-house has not been painted for four years it is impossible to indulge in the luxury of painting it white or even vermillion until the more urgent necessities have been provided for.

Summer Resorts Via the Burlington.

The Burlington Route now runs through trains via the "Bluff Line" to the beautiful and popular resorts on the Mississippi, Piasa Bluffs and Clifton Terrace. Ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

TAKEN FROM AN IMMORAL HOUSE.—Annie Glashouser, 15 years old, was rescued from a house of ill-fame last night. Until two weeks ago she worked as a domestic for Dr. Ford of 3016 Pine street. While searching for employment she passed the immoral resort and was induced to enter by one of the inmates, who said that Annie could obtain employment at the place. Her father is a shoemaker at Second and Arsenal streets. The girl says she did not know the nature of the establishment.

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WHIRLED AROUND.

Harry Skidmore Caught in the Belting of a Huge Fly Wheel.

A thrilling and perhaps fatal accident occurred at the power-house of the St. Louis & Suburban electric road at De Hodiamont shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Harry Skidmore, 20 years old, employed as an oiler, was caught in the belting of the great fly-wheels and whirled twice around before the machinery could be stopped. When released he was conscious, but suffering great agony. An emergency ambulance was immediately telephoned for. Dr. Tupper, who accompanied it, found that Skidmore was suffering from severe internal injuries and was hurt otherwise, but none of his limbs were broken. The unfortunate man was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital. He lives at 2907 Pine street. The accident occurred shortly after the machinery of the power-house was started for the day. The men were making an examination to see that everything was in perfect working order. Skidmore was oiling the machinery. While in the vicinity of one of the great fly wheels in some manner he got caught in the belting and immediately he was flying through the air.

To Break His Father's Will.

The suit of Frederick W. Hamburger, Jr., to break the will of his father occupied the attention of the Circuit Court at Clayton all day yesterday. The plaintiff, who is the only surviving son, objects to the proposed disposition of his father's estate on the ground that he was unduly influenced in making his will. Although he is the only surviving child, the son is only given the personal property of his deceased father and a life interest in the $25,000 estate. The executor, Henry Wallis, he thinks, is given too much power, in that he is authorized to turn the estate over to the collateral heirs named in the will in case the plaintiff dies without issue.

Diamond Special.

Leaving St. Louis via Vandalia & Illinois Central Line, 9:10 p. m., arrives in Chicago at 7:35 a. m.

Little Laura Virginia Ellis' Escapade.

Laura Virginia Ellis, the 10-year-old child who disappeared from her parents' home, 4410 Washington avenue, Tuesday afternoon, was found by her father yesterday on West Morgan street. She said that she left home because her mother made her take a music lesson when she wanted to go to a picnic at Forest Park with a number of her little girl friends from the Marquette School. After the lesson she went to the picnic, but instead of returning home went into a vacant house and fell asleep on a pile of shavings. Finally becoming weary and hungry her pride weakened and she permitted herself to be discovered.

Shoes Attract a Crowd.

The Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, sells men's $4 tan balmoral shoes for $2; ladies' $3 cloth-top button shoes for $1.25; boys', misses' and children's shoes at the lowest prices. Given away—Imported Bohemian queensware with every pair of ladies' shoes, $2.50 and above.

Local Turnverein Officers.

The new District Executive Board of the German Turnverein Societies of this city was seated last night. The new members are: J. E. Cremer, Gustav Kuemmel and Ferd. Rohlke of the St. Louis Turnverein; E. G. Winter and Phil Steiler, South St. Louis Turnverein; Charles J. Doerr and Carl Geschedt, North St. Louis Turnverein; H. W. Kaltwasser and W. F. Kemper of the West St. Louis Turnverein; Wm. Sessinghaus and F. W. Wedig of the Socialer Turnverein, G. E. Gruen of the Northwest Turnverein, G. A. Hoehn of the Swiss Turnverein, Chas. Noll of the Rock Springs Turnverein, Wm. Knorr of the Germania Turnverein and Fred Essmueller and John Braun of the Concordia Turnverein.

The following officers were chosen: E. G. Winter, re-elected first speaker; Fred. Essmueller, second speaker; J. E. Cremer, corresponding secretary; John Braun, recording secretary; H. W. Kaltwasser, treasurer; Ferdinand Rohlke, chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Endeavors, and Chas. J. Doerr, chairman of the Committee on Complaints.

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Went Against Zink.

At the annual election of directors of Building and Loan Association, No. 8, yesterday, the following were chosen: A. Shattinger, P. H. Bierman, P. B. Fenske, Otto Weber, Adam Joerder, John Hepp, R. J. Sharpe, Henry Lewis, Wm. Zink and J. A. Tiernan. Though Secretary Zink was re-elected a director, he will probably be ousted from the secretaryship at the regular June meeting, as only three of his followers have been elected with him. All the others are said to be in league with Shattinger and Bierman to remove Zink.

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Open all day and evening. Sunday from 3 to 5. 1424 Olive st.

Can You Name Them?

What Three Base Ball Clubs Will Stand at the Head of the League on the First of August?

Cut Out this Coupon . . . .

And fill in the blank spaces as your best judgment dictates; then bring or send it to the main office of the **Post-Dispatch**, 513 Olive street, with the amount necessary to pay for the Want Adv. you wish inserted.

Post-Dispatch Want Adlet

BASE BALL COUPON.

LEAGUE CLUBS.	Name the Three Leaders.
Baltimore	1.
Boston	
Brooklyn	
Chicago	2.
Cincinnati	
Cleveland	
Louisville	
New York	
Philadelphia	3.
Pittsburg	
St. Louis	
Washington	

Can You Name the Winners?

The Post-Dispatch offers to every one who inserts a "want" advertisement an opportunity to name the THREE Base Ball Clubs that will stand at the head of the League on the 1st of August.

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

Date and Time Received

3 Valuable Prizes.

THE POST-DISPATCH WILL GIVE

TO THE FIRST PERSON who sends to or leaves at this office a want adlet written on this blank, with the winning clubs named in the above spaces,

10 PER CENT OF ALL THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THESE ADVERTISEMENTS. The sum will probably be quite large.

TO THE SECOND PERSON a Solid 14-karat Hunting Case Gold Watch, valued at $50.00.

TO THE THIRD PERSON a Handsome Hunting Case Watch, Gold filled case, valued at $25.00.

WRITE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE.

(Situations Wanted Ads. not accepted in this contest.)

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Name..... *Street*.....

City..... *State*.....

Rates for Want Advertisements.

5 Cents Per Line Help Wanted, Male and Female; For Rent, Rooms; For Rent, Houses, Boarding; Houses and Rooms Wanted. Lost and Found. Board and Lodging Wanted.

10 Cents Per Line Dressmaking, Business Chances, Personal Sundries, Business Wanted, Theatrical, Business for Sale, Dancing, For Sale Miscellaneous, Property Out of City For Sale, For Rent, Flats; For Rent, Dwellings; To Let for Business Purposes; For Rent, Furnished Houses; Wanted, Real Estate; Wanted, Partners; Wanted, To Exchange; Money Wanted, Miscellaneous Wants, Musical, Books; Educational, Financial, All Sorts; Professional, Removal, Storage, Improved City Property for sale, City Real Estate for Sale, Suburban Property for Sale, Farms for Rent, Farms for Sale, Farms Wanted, For Lease; Stores, Stables, etc., Wanted; Horses and Vehicles Wanted and For Sale.

SEVEN WORDS TO A LINE.

Watch This Advertisement Daily.

IF YOU

Want a Cook,
Want a Situation,
Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to Hire any Help,
Want to Rent a Store,
Want an Agent or Partner,
Want to Buy or Sell a Farm,
Want to Buy or Sell a House,
Want to Hire or Rent a House,
Want a Good Boarding House,
Want to Buy or Sell a Carriage,
Want to Get Boarders or Lodgers,
Want to Lend or Borrow Money,
Want to Trade or Exchange Anything,
Want to Find Anything You Have Lost,
Want to Find Strayed or Stolen Animals,
Want to Accomplish Anything Under the Sun,
You can do it easily through the "WANT" Columns of
The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, St. Louis' Greatest Want Medium.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.
St. Louis, May 17, 10 P. M.
Weather to-day—Probably thunder storms.

A Man,

A big man, wearing a 46 coat, came into our store about noon yesterday. He was wearing a heavy coat and feeling rather warm, but he was one of those big, noble fellows, full of patience and as good natured as Falstaff. "Can you fit me with a thin coat?" said he. "Yes," said the young man to whom he addressed the question. Well, we fitted him with a coat that pleased him much, and as he was about leaving our new-found friend addressed the young man of our house in these words: "I have been in all the neighboring clothing houses looking for just such a coat as this one, and as a last resort came in here. Strange that I should visit the best place last." "Yes, 'tis rather strange," said the young man, "but you'll come to the best place first hereafter."

And He Will.

Thousands have learned the way before him, and thousands have yet to learn as he did, by experience, *that we have the largest and best stock of Men's Thin Summer Goods—the greatest and grandest stock of Men's Summer Suits at $12, $15, $18 and $20 of any house in St. Louis.*

We sell only what's good in our line, consequently you are safe in buying from us.

If you want a Straw Hat, remember we get in a car-load at a time direct from the factory, and we sell them a little under exclusive hatters. Beautiful styles this season for men, women and children.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 23d day of May, 1892, recorded in book 1,097, page 11, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot in city block thirty-eight hundred and seventy-nine south (3879 S.), containing a front of thirty-two (32) feet eleven (11) inches in the north line of Westminster Place (as established by ordinance 16,139) by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, more or less, to the south line of an alley fifteen feet wide; bounded north by said alley, south by said Westminster Place, west by property of Edwin A. Stubie, now or formerly, and east by a line parallel with and two hundred feet west of the west line of Euclid Avenue, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas, in and by said deed the said Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan, for further securing the payment of said notes, among other things, covenanted and agreed to cause all taxes and assessments, general and special, then existing against said property to be paid and discharged on demand, and further that during the pendency of the trust thereby created they would promptly pay and discharge as and when due and payable, respectively, all and singular such taxes, levies or assessments as may or shall be by any lawful authority whatever levied, assessed or imposed on said property or against any part thereof; and whereas it is in and by said deed provided in the event that default be made in due fulfillment of the covenants and agreements of said deed, or any one of them, that the undersigned may proceed to sell the property conveyed, or any part thereof; and whereas the said Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan have made default in the payment of taxes assessed against said property for 1893 and 1893, both general and special, and such taxes are yet due and unpaid now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

ARCHIE F. HASKINS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1894. 307

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, to the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhain, Collector of the City of St. Louis, is the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John Brady, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Cherrille W. Talley and William Wyness are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax-bill on which this action is founded, and described said execution as follows, to-wit: A part of lot five (5) in block 85 of Shoddard addition, and in city block No. 1080, having a front of 12 feet on Thomas street, by a depth of 118 feet 2 inches, being bounded north by an alley, east by property now or formerly belonging to Larker and others, south by Thomas street and west by property now or formerly of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and I will, on

SATURDAY THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs. PATRICK M. STAKE,

Sheriff, City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 313

TRUSTEE'S SALE of Real Estate—Whereas, James T. Watson and Sophia Watson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated fourteenth of April, A. D. 1891, and recorded in book 1008 at page 311 of the City of St. Louis, Recorder's office, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: The most western nineteen (19) feet and nine (9) inches of lot number eighteen (18) of block number four (4) of George Bailey's first addition to the city of St. Louis and in city block numbered nineteen hundred and thirty-nine (1939) of the city of St. Louis; said lot is bounded north by Keokuk avenue, west by Grove street, south by alley and east by a line through the center of partition wall of houses numbered 3014 and 3016 Keokuk avenue and improved with a two-story brick house with basement and known as number 3016 Keokuk avenue, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas the principal note and last interest note have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

MATTHEW D. LEWIS, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 16, 1894.